

## NEWS

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## SPORTS

### Soccer team wins 1-0 in league game vs. Boyne City



Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team won 1-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference match vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Monday night.

The Vikings scored the only goal of the contest at the end of the first half. With 1:35 before halftime, Tyler Powers scored on a header on a corner kick by Jeff LaVigne. Neither team scored in the second half and Grayling won 1-0.

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### Vikings score 21 unanswered points in 35-21 comeback win



The Grayling Vikings trailed the Harbor Springs Rams by a touchdown in the third period of last Friday's varsity football game, but Grayling – the home team – scored 21 unanswered points after that, improving the squad's season record to 5-0 with a 35-21 victory in the contest.

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## Volunteers clean up Manistee River

The first ever Manistee River Clean-Up was held on Saturday, when dozens of volunteers scoured the river basin for trash and debris. Cedars for the AuSable also planted 100 cedar trees along the river to help stabilize the river banks and preserve the coldwater fishery. The Old AuSable Fly Shop, the Upper Manistee River Association, the Anglers of the AuSable, Cedars for the AuSable, the Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Mason-Griffith Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Medicine Shoppe, Long's Canoe Livery, the Boardman River Clean Sweep, Kingsley High School students and Camp Grayling made financial contributions or provided volunteers for the clean-up. Above, Dane Grzegorzczuk picked up bags of returnable cans and trash from the river's banks at Logger's Landing near the Goose Creek Campground.

Photo courtesy of Ryan Carmona

## Application to drill controversial gas well near Mason Tract withdrawn

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

After nearly a decade of public protests and legal battles, a Traverse City-based oil and gas exploration company has waved the white flag and dropped plans to drill a well near the pristine Mason Tract on the South Branch of the AuSable River.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service (FS) and the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) terminated the environmental evaluation for an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) a natural gas well in southeast Crawford County, near the South Branch of the AuSable River.

Savoy Energy L.P., of Traverse City sent a letter on Sept. 6, to the BLM indicating that the company is no longer interested in pursuing the APD.

Ken Aborgast, spokesman for the Huron-Manistee National Forests, said the letter from the oil and gas firm only contained one sentence saying it had withdrawn its application.

"They did not provide us with any of the reasoning behind their decision," Aborgast said. "They don't have to. It's a business decision."

The Mason Tract is a 4,700-acre wilderness area which was established in the 1950s by a gift from auto executive and naturalist George Mason to the State of Michigan conditioned on a promise by the State that the land remain undeveloped and

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## GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD AMENDS ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS FIREWORKS

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board took a step to give a blast to an ordinance adopted in the past to fizzle out fireworks placing a potential threat to health, safety and welfare of residents.

The Grayling Charter Township Board approved an amendment to its noise and public nuisance ordinance to address the use of fireworks in the township.

Grayling Charter Township has had a noise ordinance on the books of local enforcement codes since 1967.

Last week, township officials approved an amendment to address the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act.

The state law legalized the sale of consumer grade fireworks in Michigan for the first time since the 1930s. The law allows the sale of Roman candles, bottle rockets and other items that leave the ground.

The state law says a municipality cannot enforce an existing ordinance the day before, the day of and the day after a national holiday.

There are 10 nationally recognized holidays. To address the conflict between the state and township ordinance, the amendment will address the remainder of the year excluding the 30 days allowed for fireworks by the state act.

Grayling Charter Township Trustee Dennis Long said the township needed to forge ahead with the

amendment before a major wildfire, property fire or injury occurred due to the use of fireworks.

"We are greatly endangered after the state unleashed the use of fireworks at any time," Long said. "We need to react before we have a major problem."

The ordinance carries a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail, but leaves the penalties up to the discretion of court officials.

Under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, a six percent fireworks safety fee is collected in addition to the six percent sales tax collected by the retailer on the retail sale of both consumer grade and low-impact fireworks. The fees are used to fund the operations of the Bureau of Fire

Services and firefighter training.

Despite the taxes collected, township resident Barb Shepherd said the prevalence in the use of fireworks has placed a burden on firefighters, law enforcement and other emergency officials.

Shepherd believes that only those trained to plan and set off fireworks for holidays and special events should only be allowed to use commercial grade fireworks.

Shepherd said her family has long-term financial commitments to property in the township, preventing a move to an area where wildfires are not such a danger.

"It's very scary and we just can't pick up and move," she said.

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## Despite weather, bikers roll on for River House



Cold, rainy weather put a bit of a damper on the first River House Rally on Saturday, but the five participants raised \$210 for the shelter for women and children who face domestic violence. The rally started at the Ole Barn, then made stops at Ma Deeters, Rau's Tavern, the Silver Dollar before returning to the Ole Barn. The Grayling Eagles also raised \$120 for River House through a poker run held for bikers on Sept. 15. Left, Curt Stebner, of Elmira, and Mark Kraus, of Gladwin, are pictured during one of the stops for the River House Rally.

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**Law Enforcement Torch Run  
comes to Grayling**

The Law Enforcement Torch Run, which travels 750 miles from Copper Harbor to Sterling Heights, made an overnight stop in Grayling earlier this month. Three teams, representing the Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of Correction and Fraternal Order of Police take part in the run across the state. Each team member runs in five mile increments and a pair of swimmers also swims across the Straits of Mackinac for the annual fund-raiser. Funds gathered go to support the Special Olympics of Michigan. "We're trying to change lives - that's our goal," said F/Lt. John Card, the commander of the Bay City Post of the Michigan State Police. Above, Card presents a plaque to Charlie Fick, for Fick and Sons many years of support for the event, along with Sgt. Gerald Badgett, from the Michigan State Police Intelligence Operations Center, and Trooper Jim Yeager, from the Lakeview Post of the Michigan State Police.

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by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling couple was injured in an accident on I-75 after the driver lost control on rain slick roads and struck a tree.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Deputies responded to an injury accident on southbound I-75 near the Crawford County-Otsego County line at 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday,

Sept. 18.

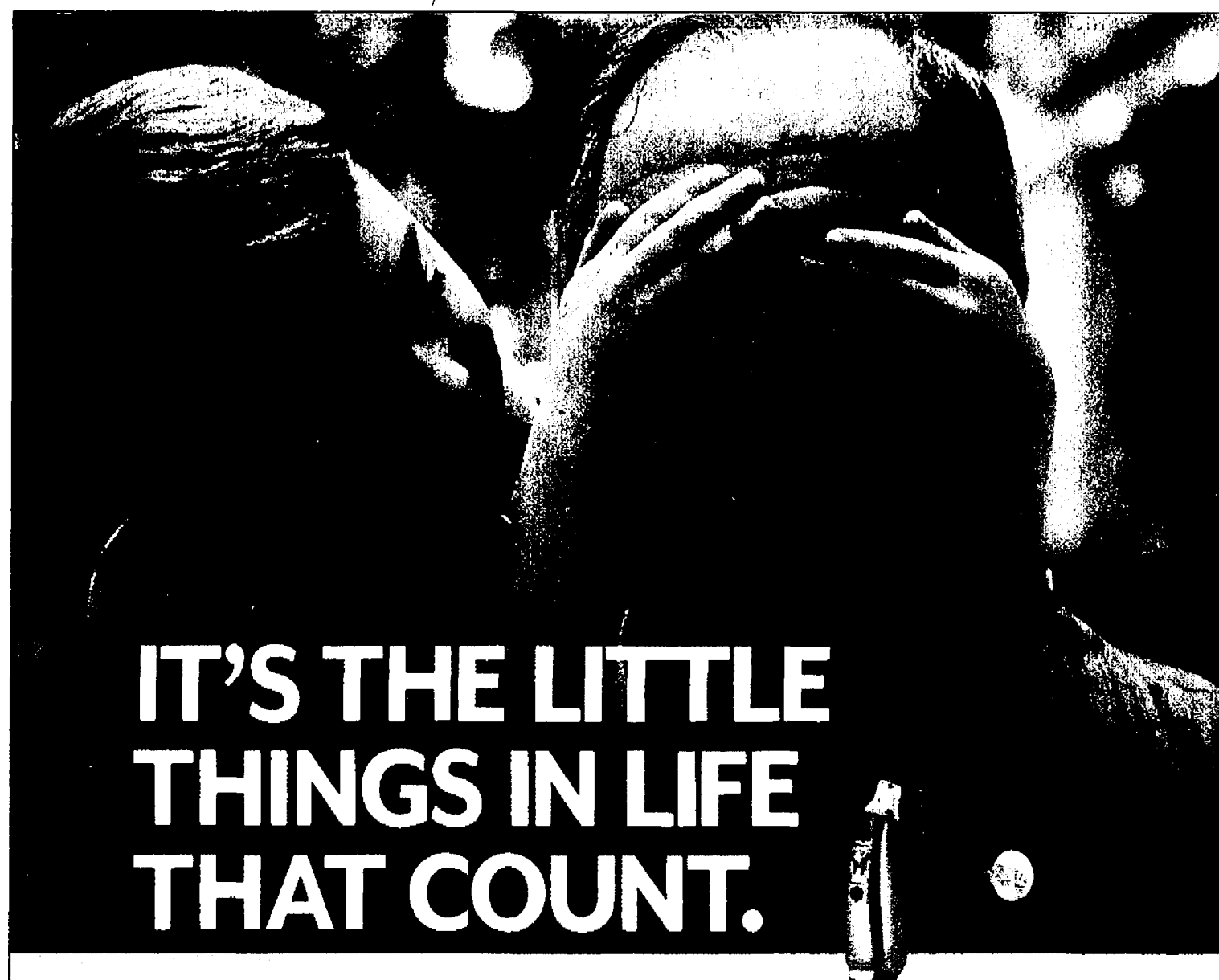
At the time of the accident it was raining and the roadway was wet. It is believed that the vehicle hydroplaned, causing it to leave the roadway, Wakefield said.

The driver, Foster Burke and his wife, Beverly, of Grayling, suffered serious injuries as a result of their vehicle leaving the roadway and striking a tree broadside. They were trans-

ported to Mercy Hospital Grayling by Frederic EMS.

The Frederic Township Fire and EMS used the Jaws of Life to extricate the couple from the vehicle.

Beverly was later transported via helicopter to a Grand Rapids hospital for life threatening injuries. The accident remains under investigation.



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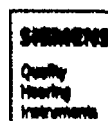
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"Let us never lose sight of the great sacrifices of all who have fought and served for the United States of America in the military so we can remain free," said Ginger Lyons, the president of the Crawford County Historical Society. "Some people don't understand that there is nothing gloomy or morbid about cemetery walks/tours. They are upbeat evenings where visitors can learn about and honor those who have come before us and their accomplishments."

Wellington Batterson was portrayed at the cemetery walk by Marshall C. Roe Jr.

Batterson was born on Dec. 3, 1844 in Chemung County, NY and was one of seven children of Abigail and Joseph Batterson. He enlisted as a Private in Company I, New York Calvary Regiment in 1862 at the age of 18. During his service, he was promoted to Full Corporal, then Sergeant and was mustered out in 1865. He participated in several battles in Virginia. Batterson married Marion Reed after the war, they had four children and lived in Jackson. In the late 1800s, Batterson married his second wife, Nancy Flagg, they had three children and lived in Frederic. Batterson's occupation was farming, but he is best remembered for being a Crawford County Probate Judge for several years, for his love of northern Michigan and family.

Nancy Flagg Batterson was portrayed by Gail M. Roe.

Flagg was born on Nov. 9, 1862 in New York to Nancy and Elijah Flagg. The family lived in Canada for awhile, then came to Michigan. Flagg worked in the Detroit area as a maid/nanny, and eventually came north, as did most of her family. Flagg married Batterson after the death of his first wife and three children. She supported him in his farming and judgship. The couple had much sorrow after the death of two of their children. After Judge Batterson died in 1923, Nancy moved to West Bloomfield to live with her daughter Ruby. She died at the age of 93 and is buried next to Judge Batterson in the Oakwood Cemetery.

David Hudson Short was portrayed by John Binkley.

Short was born in Painted Post, Steuben County, NY on July 19, 1839. On July 11, 1861, Short enlisted as a Private in Company C, 41st Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment. His regiment took part in battles at Manassas, Gaines Mill, First Cold Harbor, South Mountain, Antietam, Sharpsburg and Fredericksburg in 1862. He later enlisted as Hudson A. Short as a Corporal in Company L, Michigan Calvary Regiment and fought in battles in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. He mustered out in September, 1865, in Jackson. Short married Mary Woodland in 1869 and they had five children. He farmed in Pennsylvania and moved to Kent, where Mary passed away. In 1900, Short married Maude Millard and they had seven children.



Photo courtesy of Ginger Lyons

The Crawford County Historical Society's fifth annual cemetery walk/tour focused on seven people laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic. Above, Eric Chad portrayed Oscar E. Musgrave during the cemetery walk.

They lived in Oregon and then moved back to Michigan. Short died near the age of 90 in Frederic.

Maude Millard Short was portrayed by Susan Horsfall.

Maude Millard was born between 1884 and 1886 to Cora and William Millard in Allegan. She married David Hudson Short, who would have been 61, when she was 14-15 years of age in October 1900. They had four children at the time they lived in Oregon, where they farmed. After returning to Michigan, they had three more children. A son died in 1928, shortly before David passed away and the family also lost a grandson that same year. Maude died in 1966 in West Branch, and was buried next to David in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Jane Griner Wallace was portrayed by Sue Giessel.

Jane was born in 1836 in Massachusetts. Her father was Harry Skinner, but her mother was unknown to her. She married a man named Griner, but no marriage record has been found through historical research. Jane became a volunteer nurse as about 2,000 women left their homes to serve during the Civil War. They worked in military hospitals, cleaning wounds and performing minor surgeries. They were expected to

remain cheerful while hearing the painful cries of the wounded and assisting in amputations. The work was emotionally draining and dangerous because of the exposure to disease and germs. The nurses received little praise at the end of the war, but their contributions led to the start of the nursing profession and women's right. Jane married John W. Wallace on July 1, 1864. His leg had been broken by a shell wound during the war, so it is believed they met while John was hospitalized, Jane nursed him back to health as their courtship began. The couple moved in with John's family in Washtenaw County in 1860 and farmed. They had one son at the time. By 1880, the family moved to Maple Forest in Crawford County and had another son. John continued farming and Jane was a housewife. By 1900, the Wallaces were living in Frederic. John died in 1908, and Jane died from breast cancer in 1914 at the age of 78. She is buried next to John in the Oakwood Cemetery.

John Wesley Wallace was portrayed by Jim Giessel.

Wallace was born in 1844 in New York to Lucy and John Wallace. By 1860, the family had moved to Washtenaw County, where he worked as a farm laborer

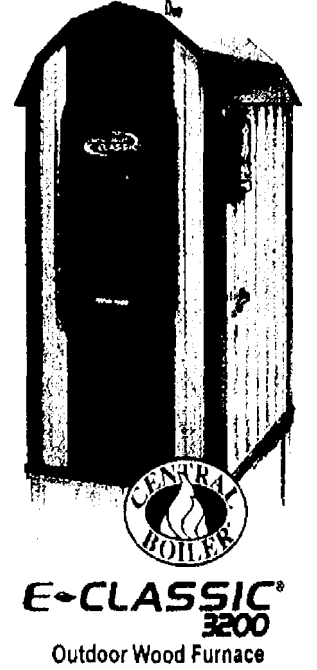
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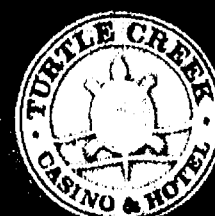
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The 5K was a great success with 90 runners bringing in \$2,250 to River House. Congratulations to the following winners:

**Overall Winner: Eddy Lux (18:26)**  
**1st Place Male: Sean Brabant (18:27)**  
**1st Place Female: Adriane Corlew (22:42)**

See ya next year, River House

# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Six statewide proposals, word for word

**(AUTHOR'S NOTE:** Some of the more important issues Michigan voters will decide at the November 6 presidential election are enveloped in six ballot proposals centered on cash-strapped local governments, union protection, energy, home care, taxes and international crossings.

The first proposal is a referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, adopted by the legislature, signed by the governor, and currently in force. In essence, Proposal One could veto the present law.

The other five are all would amend the State Constitution.

Together they provide a challenging homework assignment for Michigan voters. To aid in that study, the Almanack presents word-for-word how the proposals will appear on the November ballot.)

**PROPOSAL ONE: A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011- THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW**

Public Act 4 of 2011 would:

Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units,

including school districts.

Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.

Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which many include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.

Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.

Should this law be approved?

**PROPOSAL TWO: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

The proposal would:

Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.

Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargain-

ing agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.

Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.

Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.

Should this proposal be approved?

**PROPOSAL THREE: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.

Limit to not more than 1% per year utility rate increases charged to customers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.

Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over

the 1% limit.

Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.

Should this proposal be approved?

**PROPOSAL FOUR: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS**

This proposal would:

Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.

Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.

Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry

who are bargaining unit members.

Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.

Should this proposal be approved?

**PROPOSAL FIVE: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT**

This proposal would:

Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.

This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.

Should this proposal be approved?

**PROPOSAL SIX: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES**

AND TUNNELS

This proposal would:

Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.

Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012."

Should this proposal be approved?

**VOTERS' CHOICE -**

The various interest groups initiating or promoting these causes have dumped quite a load on voters this year. It could be considered sort of a test of democracy - or a seminar in confusion. It's up to voters to decide.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## Viewpoint

From the Crawford County Sheriff's Department

### Take a stand against prescription drug abuse

On Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

In law enforcement we witness firsthand, the problems that misuse of prescription drugs are causing in our community. Living in a rural area, it's easy to

feel insulated from issues we see in national headlines. But, in the case of prescription drugs, people are being harmed right here in Crawford County. In the last year we have lost two Crawford County citizens to accidental overdoses.

We may not see drug dealers on our street corners, but that doesn't mean the problem doesn't exist. Young people are accessing these drugs in the comfort of their home; it can be as easy as opening a cupboard, drawer, medicine cabinet or visiting a friend with easy access to medications. Are you willing to take action to prevent the use and misuse of prescriptions? To rephrase Edmund Burke: All that is necessary for the

triumph of your local drug dealer is that good men do nothing.

You can help prevent prescription drug abuse by actively putting forth efforts to stop its availability. First, start by storing your prescriptions drugs in a safe and secure place and monitoring your prescription medications. Join the fight to keep our community safe, by returning unused and old medications to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

This initiative is also supported by RX-Be The Solution Program, Drug Free Northern Michigan.com and The Crawford County Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness.

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**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

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# Briefs

## Air Patrol to hold Open House

On Oct. 3, at 6 p.m., the Grayling Civil Air Patrol will hold an Open House, at the airport in Grayling. Membership in this includes flying, leadership training, earning rank and rewards. They take Cadets from the age of 12 - 21. If you are 11 years of age, you can still come and see what programs they have to offer. For more info, go to Grayling Civil Air Patrol at FaceBook.

## COA to hold prescription presentation

The COA (Commission on Aging) 308 Lawndale St., will host a presentation on the topic of prescription drug safety on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. This presentation is free of charge and open to the public.

## Full moon hike to be held

A full moon hike will be held at Hartwick Pines State Park on Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Join a Naturalist for a night hike under a full moon along one of Hartwick Pines' biking trails. The Aspen Trail is about 3 miles in length. Bring comfortable shoes, water (and a headlamp/flashlight if you wish). Call 989-348-2537 for more information or visit [www.michigan.gov/trailweek](http://www.michigan.gov/trailweek).

## Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m., at the Grayling Charter Township Hall. Members and non-members are welcome.

## Church to hold old hymn sing

Community of Christ Church, will hold an Old Hymn Sing with Nancy Hoffman accompanying on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 11 a.m.

## Prescription take back day to be held

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal, no questions asked.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Consumers Energy reminds public that utility land is off limits to hunters

As the hunting seasons get underway in Michigan, Consumers Energy is reminding the public that hunting isn't allowed on the utility's property. The ban protects the safety of neighbors, utility workers and others. It also addresses the concerns of neighboring landowners that irresponsible hunters will use Consumers Energy property to trespass.

"We are asking Michigan sportsman and sports-women to remember that Consumers Energy is private land, not public property," said Mike Williams, Consumers Energy's director of corporate security. "We appreciate the vast majority of hunters who follow the law and do not trespass, and we ask everyone to help keep this a safe hunting season in our Great Lakes State."

Anyone observing hunting or gunshot vandalism on utility land is asked to contact their local law enforcement agency or Consumers Energy's corporate security office at 1-800-760-3295. Consumers Energy offers cash rewards of varying amounts for information leading to the arrest and arraignment of those who damage company equipment or property.

Special hunting provisions apply to Consumers Energy owned lands bordering its AuSable, Manistee and Muskegon river hydroelectric plant reservoirs, where hunting is permitted. However, constructing blinds, target shooting, baiting, burning and fire pits are strictly prohibited on all Consumers Energy lands. The cost of removing blinds from utility property is charged to the blinds' owners.

In addition, the use of dirt bikes, ATV's and other off-road vehicles is not allowed on utility property due to the risk of resource damage, danger to drivers and passengers and damage to utility equipment.

A brochure "A Guide to Consumers Energy Land: To Our Michigan Neighbors," provides information for landowners, developers and others on use of Consumers Energy property.

Consumers Energy is one of the largest private landowners in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The utility owns more than 12,000 miles of electric and natural gas rights-of-way and maintains easement right on another 86,000 miles of rights-of-way.

## State Police partners with DEA for Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Sept. 29

The Michigan State Police (MSP) will again partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and other local law enforcement agencies for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day to provide a venue for citizens to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs on Saturday, Sept. 29 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MSP's 29 posts, including the Houghton Lake Post collection site for Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon Counties, will be serving as drop-off points for citizens to discard expired, unused and unwanted medications for destruction. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

"It is important for Michigan residents to know there is a safe and confidential way to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP. "Take Back Day allows them to do this and helps prevent the potential hazards of the misuse of these drugs. Citizen response to this program has been favorable, with the MSP collecting nearly 700

pounds of prescription drugs at the last event in April."

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, enough prescription painkillers were prescribed in 2010 to medicate every American adult around-the-clock for one month. Often, some of these medicines languish in the home and are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high. More Americans currently abuse prescription drugs than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin, and inhalants combined, according to the 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Studies show that the majority of teens who abuse prescription drugs obtain them from family and friends for free, including from the home medicine cabinet.

The MSP Houghton Lake Post is located at 9011 West Lake City Road, Houghton Lake, (989) 422-5103.

## Fall has arrived at Wellington Farm with Apple Butter Days and Country Music Show

Fall has arrived and the last festival and Country Music Show of the season is coming up on Oct. 6 at Wellington Farm, USA.

On that day, the 60-acre living history complex will feature all of the uses of apples from apple pie, sauce, dumplings and fritters to cider, vinegar and apple butter.

Experience how the people from the Great Depression prepared for the coming winter by processing their food for storage, especially the apple. All of the buildings of the complex will be open and in operation the day of the festival and tours will be conducted throughout the entire day.

Doors open at 9 a.m. and the first tour departs the Visitor Center at 9:30 a.m. Price of admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for students and seniors.

On the evening of Oct. 6, Wellington will present the last Classic Country Music Show of the season. Tickets are currently available at the Visitor Center.

People who purchase their Country Music Show ticket at the same time they purchase park admission can save 40%.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Country Music Show and the music begins at 7:30 p.m.

Wellington Farm, USA is located at 6944 S. Military Road in Grayling. The farm is easily accessed from either Exit 251 of I-75 or Exit 206 of US-127. For further information call

989-348-5187 during business hours or visiting the website at [www.wellington-farmpark](http://www.wellington-farmpark).

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## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 23 of \$25 each: Don Handy, Dodie Steffes, Bill Holton and John Hunt.

### VA Fund Raiser For Fun

The winners of our 22nd VA Fund Raiser For Fun Pool tournament held at the Grayling Moose Lodge on Sat. Sept. 22. 1st prize - \$2,000 cash, Paul Newman of Madison Hts., 2nd prize - \$1,000 cash, Bonnie Jones, of Traverse City, 3rd prize - \$250 Wal-Mart shopping spree, Martin Bruman of Lapeer and 4th prize - Hand Crocheted

American Flag, Roger Juniak of Chesterfield, Township.

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# The Bible Speaks

## A Nation Divided

History records the words of former president Abraham Lincoln, "A nation divided against itself cannot stand." Lincoln was paraphrasing the words of Jesus Christ to persuade the American people that unity was the only hope for a nation facing the division of a bloody civil war. Here are the words of Jesus Christ in Mark 3:24-25: "And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Lincoln rightly quoted our Lord Jesus Christ to warn our forefathers that division destroys families and nations.

I do not remember a time in nearly 80 years in which people have been more divided and more determined concerning America's future course. Our nation is sharply divided over the size and role of government; over gender issues; over racial issues; over abortion; over guns; over sodomy, and many other things. The moral issues which divided our forefathers in Abraham Lincoln's day before the Civil War were not nearly as many as those which divide us now.

One side is trusting in more government power and property control. One side is striving to restore and preserve the basic God-given unalienable rights upon which the foundation of our government was laid, namely the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The executive, legislative or judicial branches of any government will never restore national unity. Neither will national unity be restored by the election of any political party. The successful restoration of unalienable rights can only be achieved by a God-given, Bible-based, Holy Spirit filled revival or great awakening.

Such a great movement comes not by politics, but by

preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to every creature like Christ commanded us to do. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) It is the heart of people which must be changed, not their political party, view of government, gender, race, lifestyle, weapons, etc. Only Jesus Christ can create a new person from the inside out. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17).

If you really want to change America turn your heart and life over to Jesus Christ. Attend a Bible believing church and encourage your family and friends to join you there. God promised in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Just as Abraham Lincoln found the wisdom to challenge America by quoting our Lord Jesus Christ, may we find in Christ the same wisdom and courage to challenge America today. Your effort in this matter may save your nation, your family, and your own future. No generation in American history has had a greater opportunity to shape the future of this nation. No generation has risked the loss of more than we risk today if we fail. If the United States of America fails, we cannot pack up and start over in another country like our forefathers. Our only hope remains here as, "One Nation Under God."

Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Victor Ippolito

Victor M. Ippolito, 61, of Grayling, died September 22, 2012.

He was born October 1, 1950 in Detroit, the son of Vito Michael and Dorothy Lucille (Briggs) Ippolito who preceded him in death.

He lived in Walled Lake while working for the Oakland County Road Commission where he worked in every position including snow removal, road construction and dispatcher. He retired in 2002 with over 30 years of service.

Victor moved to Higgins Lake where he lived until moving to Grayling in 2008. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church where he was a Eucharistic Minister and a member of Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council and Immaculate Conception Assembly.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and real estate prospecting.

Surviving are his son, Brad (Jessica) Ippolito of Miller Place, NY; grandchildren, Gianna Sophie Ippolito and Preston Bradley Ippolito; siblings: Charlotte Ruth Ippolito and Rodney Dana Ippolito both of Grayling, Michael Dennis Ippolito of Jackson; and a niece, Michelle Ippolito and her family.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael Church in Roscommon and burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, Higgins Lake.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lake School, P.O. Box 800, Prudenville, MI 48651. Arrangements were by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Card of Thanks

Death leaves a heart ache no one can heal, love leaves memories no one can steal.

With a heartfelt thanks to the American Legion Post #106 for the memorial service, to Steve Green and Terry Shephard and the ladies for the luncheon.

Thank you to all for the love and support we received after the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

The family of Mike Lee  
4-14-40 to 7-13-12

## Library News

The Gencalogy Group meets at Devereaux Memorial Library each Monday from 9 a.m. till noon. Study ancestry and discover your family history with the help of experienced genealogists.

Story Hour is held every Wednesday at Devereaux Memorial Library at 11:15 a.m. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers can experience an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and snacks.

Sit n' Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m.

October is American Girl Month at the library and we are celebrating with three "American Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!" events. Nail art, cupcake decorating (and eating!), and doll costume making are just part of the fun.

Call 989-348-9214 to sign up or for additional information on these events.

## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for July 2012

**Hon. Monte J. Burmeister**  
Kenneth Ray Warth, age 35 of Alma - Sentenced on Aug. 7, 2012, for non-sufficient fund check under \$100; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$470 in fines and \$220.30 in restitution or serve 63 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Caesarino Donato**  
Palmieri, age 36 of Fraser - Sentenced on Aug. 20, 2012, for operate snowmobile-careless manner; ordered to pay \$203 in fines.

**Heidi Marie Hellebuyck**, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$830 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Riley Lehi-David Zigila**, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 7, 2012, for reckless driving; ordered to pay \$550 in fines of serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Scott Alger Kress**, age 36 of Port Huron - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for telecommunication services-malicious use; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,007 in fines or serve 100 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Justin Mackenzie Williams**, age 24 of Alma - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for disorderly person/drunk; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$500 in fines and \$150 in restitution or serve 65 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Douglas Gene Webb II**, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 7, 2012, for attempt breaking and entering illegal entering without owners permission; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$660 in fines or serve 56 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Daniel Lee Kelley**, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for assault/battery; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$950 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Casey William Leal**, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 7, 2012, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$1,020 in fines and \$12.07 in restitution or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Jaboa Lynn Hurd**, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for attempt retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$382 in fines or serve 38 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Kristina Ann Curns**, age 21 of Harrison - Sentenced

on Aug. 21, 2012, for impaired driving by controlled substance; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,110 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Jeremiah Ryan Haskin**, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2012, for drove while license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$325 in fines or serve 32 days in jail.

**Lindzee Ann Schwartz**, age 18 of Mio - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for altered/unlawful use of operators license/false information; ordered to pay \$1,295 in fines or serve 129 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**David Julian Horyn**, age 25 of Wixom - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2012, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to serve \$710 in fines or serve 71 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Jeffrey Scott Reichelderfer**, age 42 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 7, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

**Timothy Michael McCarthy**, age 61 of Bloomfield Hills - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$530 in fines or serve 53 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Beri Ann Duran**, age 48 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 7, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,060 in fines or serve 116 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Daniel Michael Wormsbacher**, 35 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2012, for attempt police assault/resist/obstruct and attempt public officer/assaulting or obstructing; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,279 in fines or serve 127 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Brenden Leroy-Wilson Crowl**, age 23 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$900 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Lawrence Dean Burns**, age 25 of Suttons Bay - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

**Jessie Marie Smock**, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay

\$1,477 in fines or serve 147 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Dillon James Palmer**, age 23 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines and \$100 restitution or serve 65 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**William Timothy Perry**, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 6, 2012, for two counts of alcohol-selling/furnishing to minor; ordered to pay \$2,035 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 368 days.

**Jessi May Gibson**, age 22 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

**Mario Luis Cabrea**, age 27 of Lansing - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

**Ronald Bradt**, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

**Wesley Xavier Shelby**, age 48 of Flint - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

**Karmen John Harper**, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$447 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

**Tyler Rex Meagher**, age 20 of Clarkston - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Jared Mark Thatcher**, age 40 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2012, for operate with presence of a controlled substance; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$1,735 in fines or serve 173 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Jamie Gene Padgett**, age 33 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2012, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$447 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

**Jason Mason Lindstrom**, age 38 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

**Derek Michael Smith**, age 31 of Johannesburg - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2012, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

**Jeffrey Nathaniel Smith**, age 23 of Houston - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2012, for trespass-forbidden/refuse to depart; ordered to pay \$250 in fines.

**James Richard Pearce**, age 24 of Breaux Bridge - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2012, for trespass-forbidden/refuse to depart; ordered to pay \$250 in fines.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities: Friday, Sept. 28 - pork roast, stuffing, Prince Charles blend vegetables and pineapple. No Dinner. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool-9 Ball.

Monday, Oct. 1 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, peas, potato salad and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Prince Charles blend and apricots. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.


Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Lunch - salmon patty, baked potato, corn, winter blend vegetable and pears. Dinner - stuffed peppers, carrots, sliced beets and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. 3:30 p.m. PATH at Devereaux Library, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 - Lunch - stuffed Florentine shells, broccoli, cauliflower and peaches. Dinner - herb marinated chicken breast, oven roasted potatoes, stewed tomatoes, plums and

blueberry crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, Oct. 4 - Lunch - burrito, lettuce, tomato, green beans, melon mix and a lemon bar. Dinner - pepperoni pizza, asparagus, coleslaw and sliced apples. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.



# CHURCH

## Service

# DIRECTORY

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie  
989-348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

URL: <http://www.burningbush.org>  
Pastor: [petrie@burningbush.org](mailto:petrie@burningbush.org)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 6pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm  
989-348-9220  
M-72 West, Grayling

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector  
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church Office: 989-348-5850  
[saint\\_francis@frontier.com](mailto:saint_francis@frontier.com)  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
followed by Bible Study  
Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm 989-348-2572  
G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 989-348-2544

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Joe & Marilyn Jean  
Sunday Service: 10:30am  
Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm  
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738  
[resurrectionlife@hotmail.com](mailto:resurrectionlife@hotmail.com)  
M-72 West - (989)348-1000

**Bear Lake Christian Church**  
Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI  
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)  
231-258-6107  
Sunday Worship - 10am  
Sunday School - 9am  
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm  
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Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am  
[www.bearlakechristianchurch.org](http://www.bearlakechristianchurch.org)


**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
905 N. I-75 Business Loop  
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989-348-5921  
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Worship Service 11am

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## End-of-summer crackdown nets 283 drunk drivers

The days of summer may be over, but some Michigan motorists are just beginning to deal with the fallout of drunk driving arrests made during the recent Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over statewide crackdown.

Between Aug. 16 and Sept. 3, officers conducted 10,855 traffic stops resulting in 283 arrests for drunk driving. This includes 52 drivers arrested for a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .17 or higher under Michigan's High BAC Law. "Despite an extensive advertising campaign, media coverage and increased police presence, nearly 300 people made the poor decision to drive drunk," said Michael L. Prince, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) director. "Those individuals discovered Michigan law enforcement are experts at catching drunk drivers and are now dealing with the consequences."

This year's crackdown also included seat belt

enforcement during which officers issued 3,246 seat belt and child restraint citations.

In addition, officers made 65 drug-related arrests, 133 other alcohol-related arrests, issued 702 speeding citations and cited 590 uninsured motorists.

The crackdown was coordinated by OHSP and paid for with federal traffic safety dollars. Nearly 160 state, county and local law enforcement agencies in 26 counties participated in the extra patrols.

Preliminary results from the Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center show there were nine traffic fatalities over the Labor Day holiday weekend. Two of the deaths involved alcohol and a seat belt was not used by three of the people who died. This is a decrease in fatalities from the 2011 Labor Day holiday weekend when 12 people died in traffic crashes; four of those fatalities involved alcohol.

## McLachlan celebrates 100th birthday



The families and friends of Rev. Angus McLachlan gathered in Spring Arbor on Sept. 14 to celebrate his 100th birthday. The party was hosted by his wife, Ruth, Angus's children, Harriett, Robert, Herbert and spouses, as well as Ruth's children, Brad, Brent, Barbara and spouses. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended as well as numerous friends who all helped Angus enjoy the afternoon. Angus, a former resident of Grayling, along with son Bob, grandsons Bob Jr., Jeff and Jon are shown above.

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The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 8-10.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Oct. 8-Nov. 1: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones

Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of Sept. 17 - Sept. 22.

Two EMS responses, 20 general non-criminal complaints, three false alarm activations, one burglary-home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, five larcenies, one fraud, one damage to property-business property, one damage to property-private property, two damage to property-other complaints, one marijuana-possession, one dangerous drugs, one obstruction to justice-pro-

bation violation, three disorderly conduct complaints, four public peace/other complaints, one health and safety, one health/safety violations, two miscellaneous arrests, six traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one accident-all other, one inspections-property, eight investigations-family trouble, 17 suspicious situations and one reckless driving.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Births

Brian and Sara (Bobemoyer) Clegg, of Vancouver, Wash., announce the birth of their son, Sean Michael, born at Peace Health Southwest Medical Center, Vancouver, Wash., on September 1, 2012, at 5:06 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length. The grandparents are Joy Rasmussen of Grayling, Keith and Tammy Bobemoyer of Grayling and Ken and Patty Clegg of Corvallis, Ore. Great-grandparents are Jack and Joan Rasmussen of Grayling, Esther Forsyth of Vancouver, Wash. and Charlotte Clegg of Albany, Ore.

Anne and Matthew Tuck,

of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Connor Mathew, born at Mercy Hospital on September 17, 2012 at 3:52 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz, and measuring 19 1/2 inches length.

Adriane Lester and Eric Goscicki of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Trevor Michael, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on September 21, 2012, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length. His brother is Eli Robert, age 2 and the grandparents are Randy and Amy LeMaster of Grayling and Ed and Anne Goscicki of Frederic. Nancy Eastin of Tennessee is the great-grandmother.

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## Up North luring tourists with dogs, bikes, skis

by Lauren Gentile  
Capital News Service

LANSING—The wind is cooler, leaves are changing color and winter is around the corner but Northern Michigan experts say they can lure tourists this fall and winter.

Pure Michigan revealed its new fall advertising campaign, Michelle Begnoche, communications specialist said.

"Michigan really is a four-season state," Begnoche said. "Residents from across the country will travel to see our fall color displays in Northern Michigan, along with the great cider mills that we have to offer."

The program's advertising budget is around \$2.6 million and includes almost \$400,000 in private funding.

"We are working really hard to get people to travel here," she said. "Most of our advertising is within driveable distances, so it shows that it can be a weekend trip."

Campaigns are running in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Meanwhile, Denise Gurnack, marketing manager for the Marquette County Convention and Visitors Bureau, is pursuing her winter plans.

"We are beginning to work on our UP 200," Gurnack said. "This is the 12-dog, 200 mile Iditarod-qualifier race that runs from downtown Marquette out to Grand Marais and back."

Between 500 and 600 tourists are expected to visit the area from Feb. 14-18 to cheer on the mushers and dogs, Gurnack said.

"People line up and down the entire race course to show their support," she said. "It is like a weekend-long party."

The Marquette County Convention and Visitors Bureau is also planning two other races: the Midnight Run (eight-dogs, 80 miles) and the Jack Pine race (six-dogs, 30 miles).

"The good thing is if we

have snow they will come," she said. "Last year with the lack of snow and higher temperatures, we were able to re-route the race and have the same success."

In the state overall, Begnoche said the warm temperatures last winter didn't affect the travel and leisure spending very much. "Travel and leisure spending in 2010 was \$4 billion and then in 2011 it was \$3.9 billion," she said. "That is a small change and wasn't very noticeable in the figures."

Mike Norton, Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau media relations specialist, said with the capabilities of snow machines and contingency plans, Traverse City will be fine even if this winter is warm.

"We always in the back of our mind prepare for the worst," he said. "As long as it is cold enough that we can create snow and use that on the sledding hills and skiing slopes, we should be OK."

Norton said the winter season will kick-off with Bell's Beer Iceman Cometh mountain bicycle race on Nov. 3.

"The race is the largest point-to-point bike race in the state," he said. "Racers start in Kalkaska and race into Traverse City. There are some hard-core bikers at the event and you never know what you are going to get."

In February, Traverse City will host the North American Vasa cross-country ski race, which includes a collection of races for various skill levels.

"There are many lengths in this race, along with team races," Norton said. "This race really showcases how beautiful Traverse City is and what a great winter destination it can be."

"If there is snow, people will still want to travel. There are spas and cabins and waterparks, which leave tourists with many ways to enjoy nature and the great outdoors inside," he said.

## Area Events

**Houghton Lake**—The regular meeting of the North

Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Houghton Lake

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# Low-income families need tax cuts too, advocates say

by Saodat Asanova-Taylor  
Capital News Service

**LANSING** — As the federal government debates whether to extend Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthy, some experts say tax cuts should be available even to low-income people.

Judy Putnam, press officer of the Michigan League of Human Services, says it's commonly accepted by the federal government that low-income people do not pay taxes.

"This is simply not true. Everybody is contributing their fair share," she said.

The organization's new report, "Got Skin in the Game?" argues that low-income households in need of government assistance do, in fact, pay taxes.

"The purpose of this report is to show that those who don't pay income taxes still pay sales taxes, and anyone who works is subject to payroll taxes, which makes them equally eligible for tax cuts," Putnam said.

According to the report, in 2011 Michigan's income tax provided up to 20 percent of total state tax revenue, while consumption taxes such as sales, use and excise accounted for up to 3 percent.

Drawing further on the research, the report said that Michigan households earning \$15,000 or less spent nearly 9 percent of their income on taxes, about the same proportion as higher wage earners with an income of more than \$86,000 annually.

However, the larger share of taxes paid by low-income households goes towards sales taxes for basic needs.

Jim Crisp, director of the Michigan Community Action Agency Association in Okemos, said that a few hundred dollars in income tax might not be much for moderate-income families but for low-income people it's an entire month's earnings.

"It might not seem big even to us middle class people, but for many poor households every dollar means more food, medication and gas," Crisp said.

The association works in all 83 counties with people who are low-income, have special needs or are elderly to improve their financial situations and help them file tax returns.

"I think people in the federal government need to understand that low-income households actually do pay taxes and should be given every single opportunity to improve their financial situations," Crisp said.

Nicole Appleberry, a professor at the University of Michigan Law School, also criticized the misconception of the poor not paying taxes.

"It is completely wrong to say they don't pay anything. A single person making \$400-\$600 a month or receiving unemployment benefits does pay taxes," she said.

Unemployment benefits in Michigan are taxable

and range from 0.06 up to 10.3 percent on the first \$9,000 on each employee's wages, according to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

In late 2011, Michigan was ranked as having the 4th highest unemployment rate nationally, with the most vulnerable counties including Lapeer, Cheboygan, Wayne, Gladwin, Baraga, Kent and Manistee.

In addition, Appleberry said that during her clinical practice, she has met many low-income families who can barely make ends meet. A large portion of their monthly income is directly collected by the Internal Revenue Service.

"We had a client who makes \$750 in Social Security Disability Income and has terminal liver cancer."

Every month the IRS takes about 15 percent of his income," she said.

"This is a serious issue. We really have clients who have been in this situation. Some manage to improve their life while continually facing challenges," Appleberry said.

While there is a general assumption that most poverty is chronic, in actuality, those who don't pay income taxes one year do pay taxes in subsequent years, the League's report indicates.

According to a study by the U.S. Census Bureau, 75 percent of households moved out of the poverty level in a year or less and

only 5 percent remain in poverty for multiple years at a time.

Sheldon Danziger, a professor of public policy at the U of M, said the state needs to increase its earned income tax credit.

Danziger said the earned income tax credit benefits people with low and moderate wages by reducing the amount they owe and increasing their tax refund.

"It is not an issue of economic growth but it is an issue of fairness and the ability of people to provide for their families, pay their rent and afford to meet basic needs," Danziger said.

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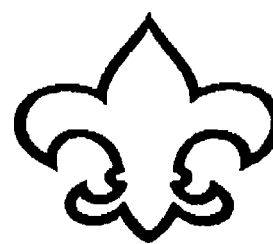
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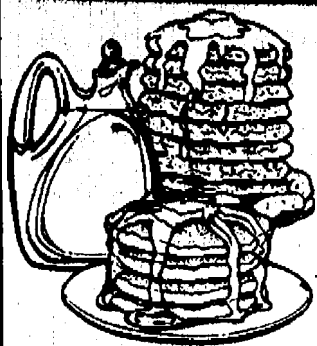
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## Civil War veterans, spouses included in Oakwood Cemetery Walk in Frederic

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Infantry Regiment. The regiment was organized to serve for three months. At the end of that time, it was reorganized and set out for Virginia, where it took part in the Peninsular Campaign of 1862 under General George B. McClellan. The regiment fought many battles and along the way John was wounded. Wallace was transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corps for partially disabled or infirmed soldiers to perform light duty to complete their enlistment terms. Wallace married Jane Griner in 1864 in Washington, D.C. The couple returned to Michigan, lived with Wallace's family and helped with farming. They eventually moved to Frederic and had two sons. According to the 1900 Census, John was working as a Teamster. John died on Dec. 24, 1908.

Oscar E. Musgrave was portrayed by Eric Chad.

Musgrave was born on Dec. 3, 1839 in Harden County, Ohio to Ann and Horatio Musgrave. He was working as an apprentice for a man in Kenton, when he enlisted as a Private in Company G, Ohio 4th Infantry Regiment. The regiment was organized at



Photo courtesy of Ginger Lyons  
**Jim Giessel, who portrayed John W. Wallace, visits with a current member of the military during the cemetery walk.**

Camp Dennison in June 1861 to serve three years. The Fourth Regiment took part in many battles in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. They fought at Gettysburg on July 1-3, 1863. Musgrave was transferred into Company B, 14th Regiment of the Veterans Reserve Corps, which was for partially disabled soldiers, on July 1, 1863. It was unclear if Musgrave was wounded at Gettysburg. Musgrave

reenlisted as a Private on March 28, 1865 in Company E, Ohio 197th Infantry Regiment. He was promoted to Full Corporal on May 1, 1865 and mustered out on July 31, 1865 at Camp Bradford, Baltimore. After the war, Musgrave returned to Ohio to farm. The 1870 Census shows he was living in Kenton and married to a wife named Mary. On Feb. 16, 1875 he was married for a second time to Mary M. Teeple in

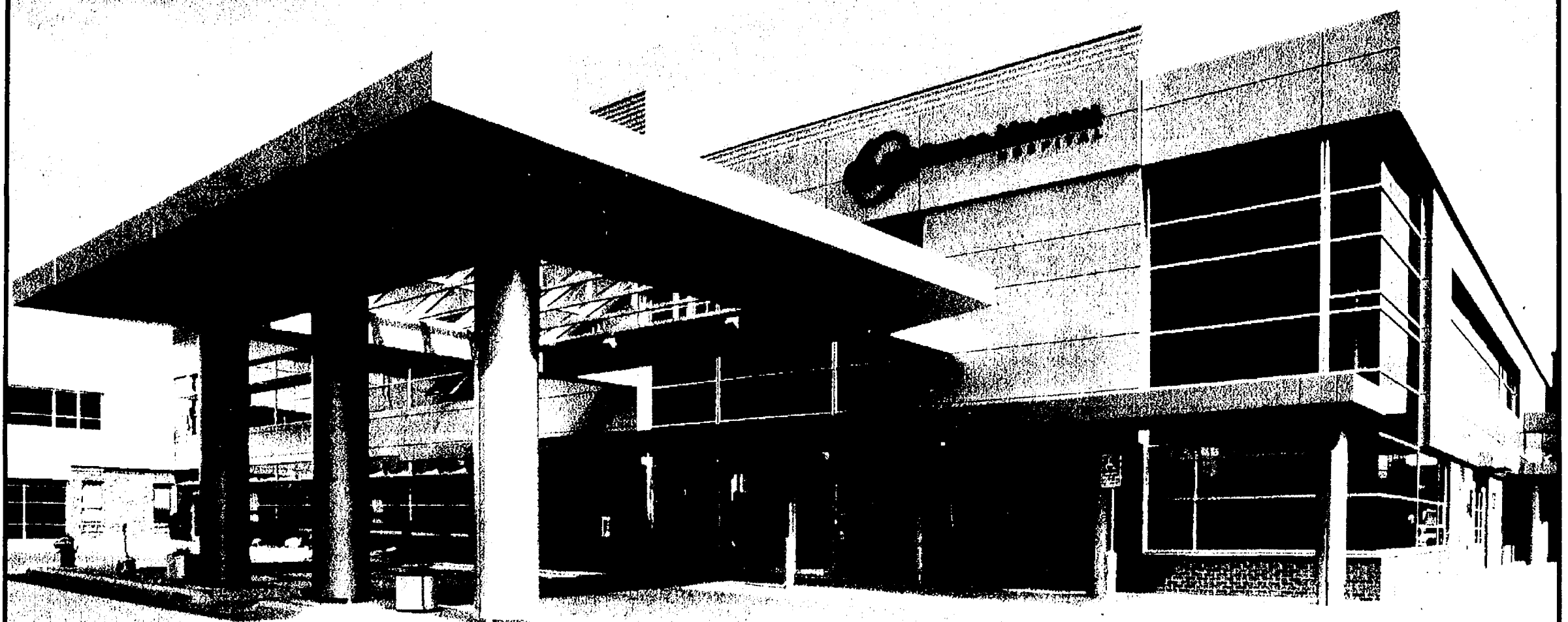
Indiana. By 1880, Musgrave and his family moved to Mecosta County, where he farmed until 1910. Musgrave moved to Luce County in the Upper Peninsula to live with his son, Oscar, and his family. He passed away on March 29, 1915 in Frederic and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery. He was 75 and the cause of his death was reported as senility. It is unclear how or why he died in Frederic.

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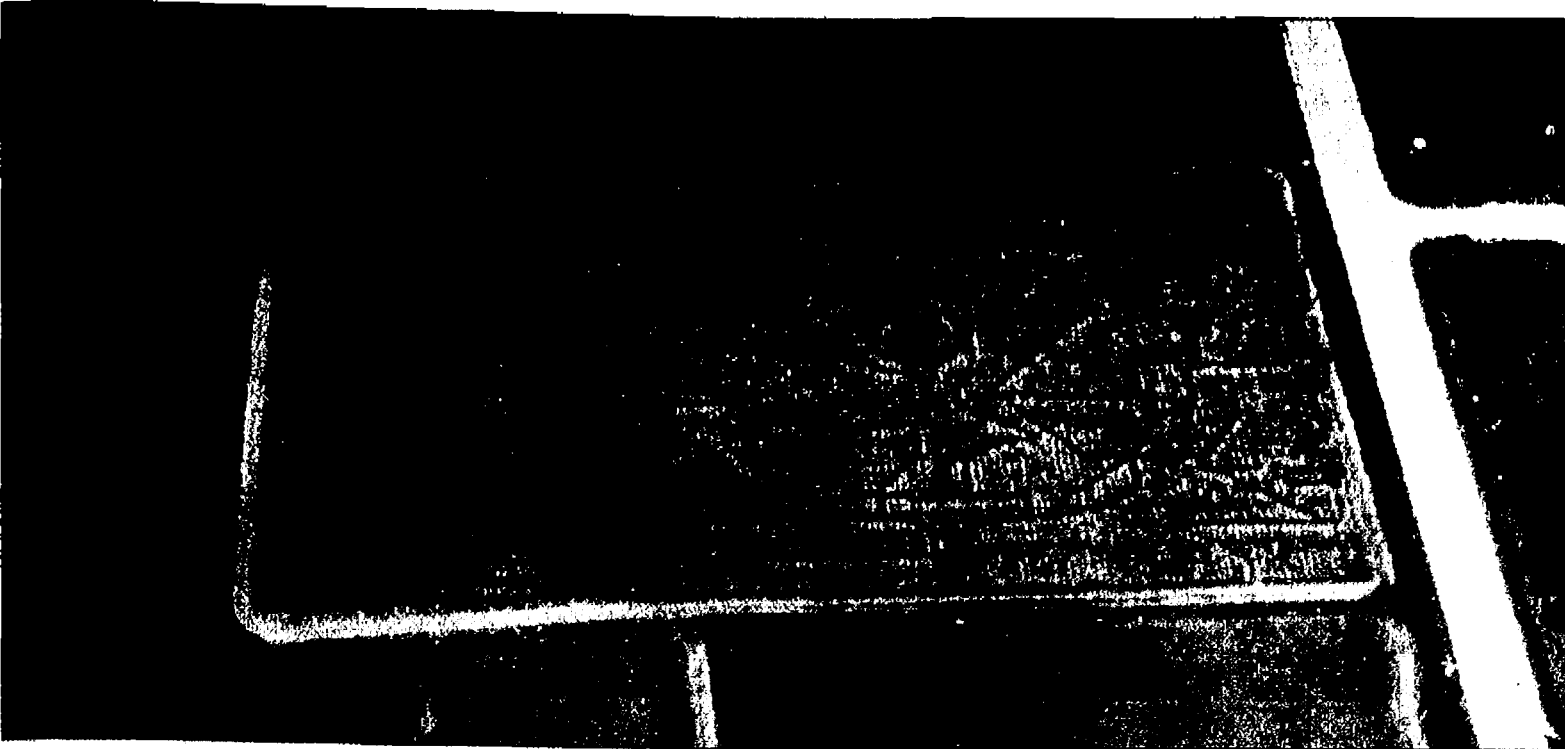


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## Grayling Charter Township Board amends ordinance to address fireworks

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Crawford County attempted to adopt a county-wide noise ordinance requested by Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield in 2009. County officials, however, discovered that a Michigan Attorney General's opinion determined that a county could not adopt a noise ordinance. The ordinance had to be adopted by each municipality in the county.

The Crawford County Planning Commission is currently working on an ordinance that could be adopted by each township and the City of Grayling.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Rick Harland, Chris Jones, a member of the county planning commission from South Branch Township, are working to address issues with the proposed ordinance with Wakefield, Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo and Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Don Sommerfeld.

Harland said the amendment to the township ordinance would serve as a temporary fix until all townships and the city can adopt the ordinance.

"This will be temporary until we all can get on the same page," Harland said. "At least we have something that is a good ordinance."

Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Kraycs, who is a Grayling Charter Township Board Trustee, said the proposed ordinance for each municipality calls for violation of the noise

ordinance to be a misdemeanor offense. That means jail time could be ordered by the court for violating the ordinance, Kraycs said.

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## Application to drill controversial gas well near Mason Tract withdrawn

**Continued from Page 1A** never sold. The South Branch of the AuSable flows through the tract. As tribute to George Mason, a chapel was constructed as a sanctuary for fisherman, hikers, bicyclists, skiers and canoeists overlooking the South Branch.

In 2002, the BLM with the consent of the FS began leasing 9,500 acres within the Huron-Manistee National Forests of subsurface federal gas and oil resources. A portion of the acreage parallels the Mason Tract. Savoy obtained three federal and three state subsurface mineral leases with the Huron-Manistee National Forests totaling 640 acres.

In May 2003, Savoy filed its application with the BLM to drill a directional gas well for one of its lease holdings. Directional drilling is starting a hole on the surface and drilling to a location not directly below the top hole, where the gas or oil may be located. The plan called for a top hole in close proximity to the Mason Chapel and the South Branch targeting natural gas beneath the Mason Tract.

The proposal also called for the clearing and grading of a five acre well pad, installation of a brine pit and pump equipment, installation of a production

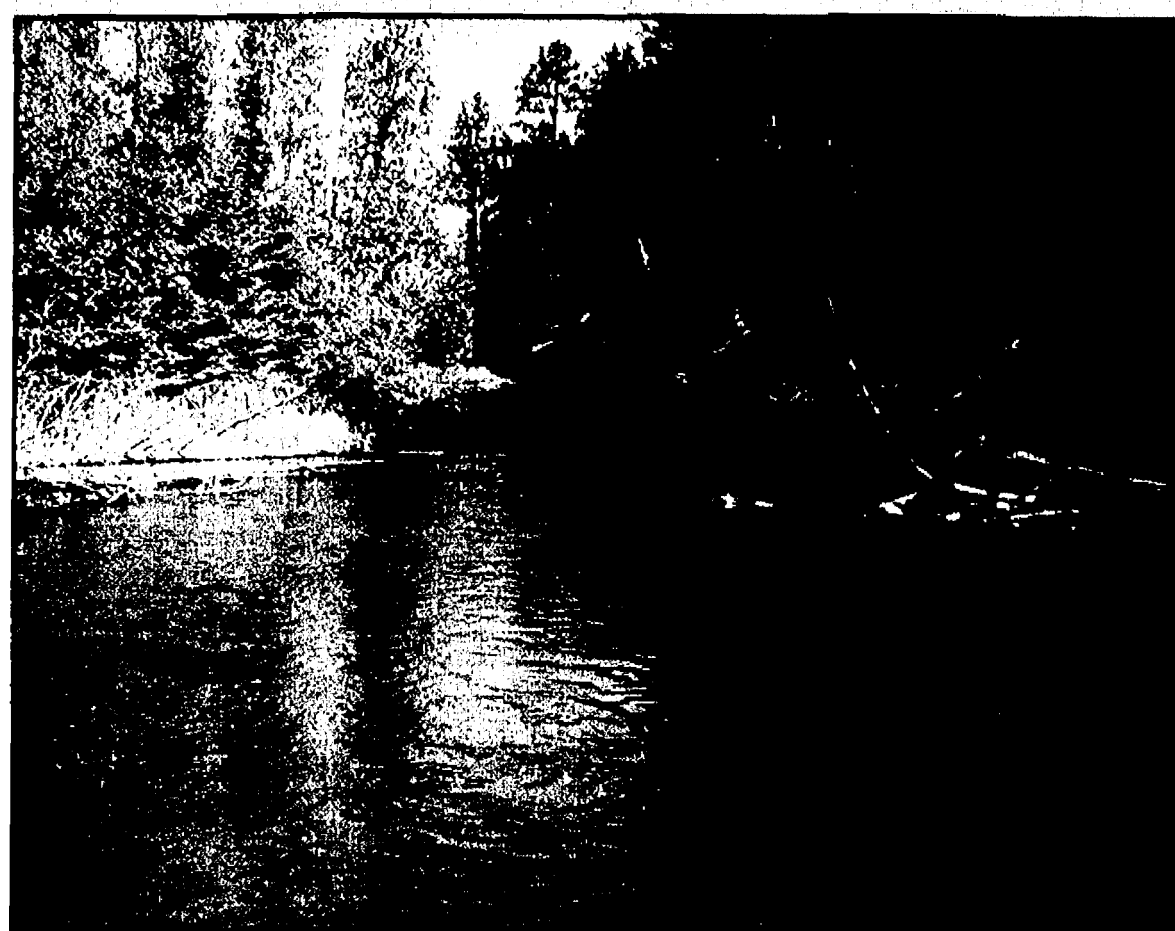


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**Savoy Energy L.P., of Traverse City withdrew its application to drill a well near the pristine Mason Tract on the South Branch of the AuSable River. Above, is a photo of river running through the Mason Tract, located below the Mason Chapel, constructed as a sanctuary for fisherman, hikers, bicyclists, skiers and canoeists.**

facility approximately 1.5 miles from the top hole, the creation of new roads and widening and improving of existing roads as well as a pipeline to be installed along the roads. All of this activity would have occurred within a designated "semi-primitive, non-motorized area."

In response to Savoy's application the FS issued an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Biological

Assessment (BA) in August 2004 and found that Savoy's proposed project was not expected to have a significant impact on the surrounding area.

In June 2005, the Anglers of the AuSable, Tim Mason, the grandson of George Mason, and the Mackinac Chapter of the Sierra Club filed a lawsuit in Federal Court seeking to halt the proposed drilling operations of Savoy, claiming that the FS and BLM had violated their duties required of them under the National Forest Management Act and the Mineral Leasing Act by approving Savoy's project.

In December of that year, they won a motion for a preliminary injunction halting Savoy's project until a final decision was rendered.

Federal Magistrate Charles E. Binder recommended a full injunction.

This recommendation was reviewed for over two years. In 2008, Judge David Lawson issued an opinion that halted any drilling based upon the permit issued by the FS. In reaching his conclusion, Judge Lawson found that again the FS failed to consider alternatives to the drilling project.

In spite of these decisions, Savoy filed for another drilling permit in spring 2010. This time, however, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would be conducted before any application would be approved. An EIS sets a much higher standard for any activity on National Forest land.

The Anglers of the AuSable were elated that Savoy Energy withdrew its application to drill the well after a long, lengthy fight.

"Our journey through the legal process started back in June of 2003, when environmental icon Rusty Gates, organized a group of volunteer lawyers to review the plans of Savoy. At that initial meeting we knew we had to take steps to stop the incremental encroachment of development into this beautiful river corridor," said Bruce Pregler, president of the Anglers of the AuSable. "Nine and a half years later this battle has come to an end. This victory is a tribute to our organization's staying power and commitment to protecting

our forests and rivers for future generations."

Pregler said the organization would remain steadfast to block any other efforts, which would impact the river and surrounding area.

"This battle has been won, but rest assured the Anglers will remain vigilant. We will continue to monitor actions which may negatively impact our beloved watershed," Pregler said.

Pregler acknowledged everyone who put in their time and resources to protect the Mason Tract.

"Our members' passion to protect and preserve is what makes the Anglers such a powerful voice in defending the environs of the AuSable River," Pregler said.

Nine years ago, Nancy Shiffler, a long-time Sierra Club member and volunteer, first noticed that the proposed well was on national forest land designated as old growth in 1986, and adjacent to the Mason Tract. She alerted the Michigan Chapter's forest policy specialist, Marvin Roberson, who tracked the project to determine if correct procedures for approval of an application to the USFS were followed.

"This is a victory for everyone - the environment, Michigan and the people who enjoy and appreciate the beauty of the AuSable River," said Anne Woiwode, the director for Michigan Chapter of the Sierra Club. "It's also a victory for the Sierra Club and Anglers of the AuSable which remained vigilant about this ill-advised proposal and the federal approval process all these years."

Volunteers from the Anglers of the AuSable and Sierra Club policy specialists sorted through the complicated federal and state approval process for oil and gas exploration to bring an ultimate victory for the local environment.

"This is a perfect example of why the Sierra Club has been around for 45 years in Michigan and 120 years in the nation," said Roberson. "We have a vast network of dedicated, vigilant volunteers and knowledgeable staff who know what to do and have the willingness to stay in the fight until it's won."

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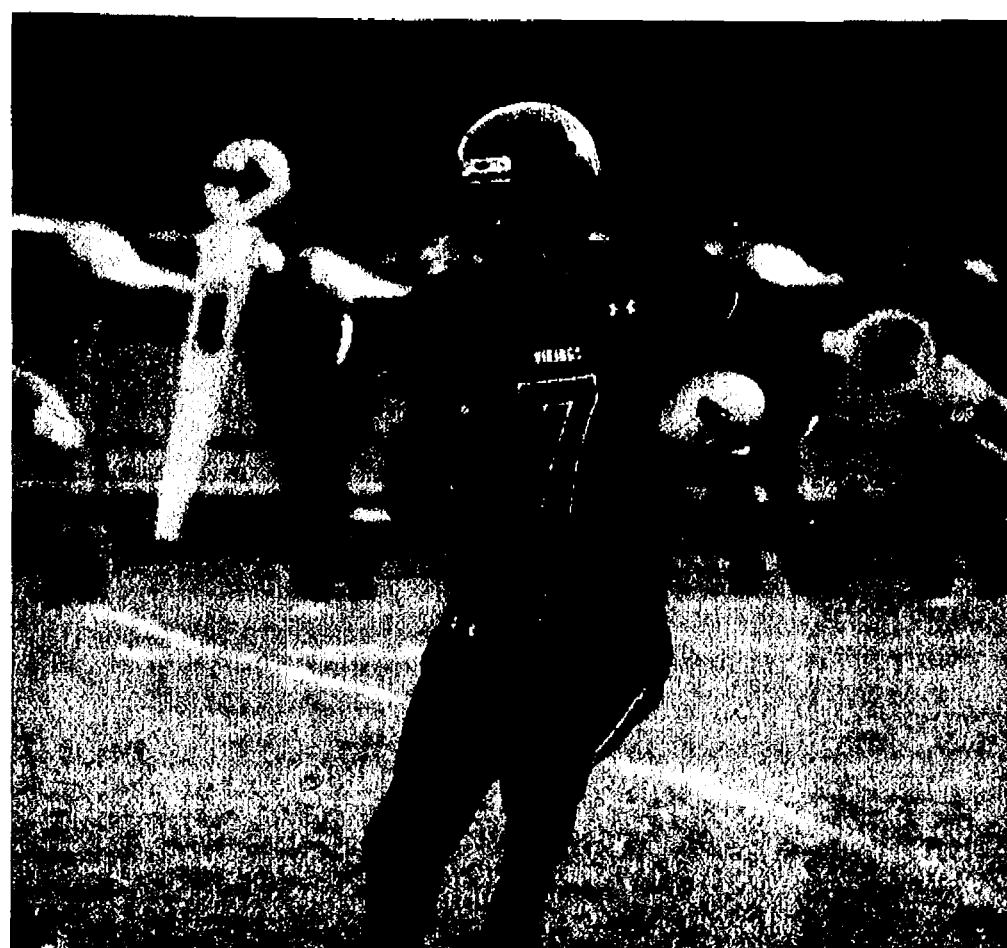
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Ty Jensen carries the ball for Grayling on a kickoff return on Friday night.



Grayling's offensive line sets up for a snap during last week's game against the Harbor Springs Rams.

# Vikings score 21 unanswered points in 35-21 comeback win

Football team moves to 5-0 with league victory vs. Rams

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings trailed the Harbor Springs Rams by a touchdown in the third period of last Friday's varsity football game, but Grayling – the home team – scored 21 unanswered points after that, improving the squad's season record to 5-0 with a 35-21 victory in the contest.

The Vikings started the game with a 78-yard scoring drive. On 1st and 5, following a penalty on Harbor Springs, Ty Jensen rushed for 22 yards. Kevin Harris ran for 14 yards on the next play. On 1st and 9, following a penalty on Grayling, quarterback Jake Swander threw to Scout Tobin for 34 yards. On 1st and goal, Jensen scored on a two-yard TD run. Harris kicked the extra point. Grayling led 7-0 with 10:51 left in the first period.

Harbor Springs went for it on 4th and 7 and came up short. On 4th and 3, the Rams forced a turnover on downs with a QB sack. Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 8, kicking the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

Grayling started at its 20-yard line. Passes from Swander to Jensen and

Tobin gained 14 yards and a first down. Jensen ran for eight yards. Tobin, lined up at QB, rushed for six yards on 3rd and 2. On the next play, Swander completed a short pass to Jensen, who ran it all the way to the end zone for a 52-yard touchdown. With the extra point kick by Harris, Grayling led 14-0 with 1:25 left in the first quarter.

Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 5.

Grayling went for it on 4th and 4 and the play ended with an incomplete pass, giving the Rams possession 30 yards from the goal line. Harbor Springs rushed for 19 yards on the first play of the series. On the next play, the Rams rushed for an 11-yard TD. They kicked the extra point. Grayling led 14-7 with 8:31 remaining in the first half.

The Vikings punted on 4th and 5. Harbor Springs started at its 44-yard line. On the sixth play of the series, Harris intercepted a Harbor Springs pass attempt. The resulting possession for the Vikings ended with a punt.

The Rams took over at their 39-yard line with 3:30 left in the half and two timeouts. They drove 53 yards on 11 plays, including a 13-

yard completion on 4th and 8. Harbor Springs ran the ball on 1st and goal, the last play of the half, and Grayling stopped the play short of the goal line.

At halftime, the Vikings had a 14-7 advantage.

The Vikings started the second half with an onside kick; Harbor Springs recovered it. The Rams drove 50 yards on three plays, scoring a TD on a 43-yard run on 3rd and 7. With the extra point kick, the contest was tied at 14-14 early in the third quarter.

Grayling started at its 27-yard line after the kickoff. Swander threw to Tyler McClanahan for 13 yards on first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 5, the Vikings picked up a first down with a shovel pass to Jensen for 11 yards. Swander completed a pass to McClanahan for 13 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 10, a dropped pass resulted in a turnover on downs.

Harbor Springs started at its 25-yard line. On the first play of the series, the Rams got free for a 75-yard touchdown run. They kicked the extra point. Harbor Springs led 21-14 with 8:13 left in the third period.

Grayling responded with a 71-yard scoring drive to tie

the game at 21-21. Swander threw to McClanahan for 11 yards, plus five yards for a face mask penalty on the play. On 3rd and 5, Swander completed a deep pass to Tobin for 30 yards. On 2nd and 10, Swander completed a pass to Jensen for a 20-yard TD. Harris added the extra point kick.

Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 11.

Grayling began the resulting possession at its 25-yard line. Swander connected with Tobin for a 27-yard pass on 2nd and 10. Swander threw to McClanahan for a 30-yard TD. Harris kicked the extra point. With 2:42 left in the third quarter, Grayling led 28-21.

Harbor Springs drove from its 22-yard line to Grayling's 36, converting once on fourth down. Three plays later, on 4th and 9, the Rams went for it and failed.

Grayling started at its 32-yard line. Jensen caught a pass from Swander for 25 yards. A penalty moved Grayling back 15 yards. On 3rd and 22, Swander completed a deep pass to McClanahan for 27 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 3, Swander threw to McClanahan for 10 yards to keep the series going. On

3rd and 11, Grayling gained 10 yards with a pass from Swander to Tobin. On 4th and 1, Swander ran the ball into the end zone for a two-yard TD. After the extra point kick by Harris, GHS led 35-21.

Harbor Springs started at its 35-yard line with 5:38 remaining in regulation. On 4th and 18, the 10th play of the drive, Harris tackled the Ram ball carrier for a loss, ending the possession for Harbor Springs.

Grayling took over at midfield with 2:36 left in the game. Harbor Springs did not have any timeouts. Jensen carried the ball three times, gaining 19 yards and one first down. Grayling knelt to end the game. The Vikings won by 14, 35-21.

"Our hats are off to Harbor Springs. They have a lot of good athletes and they played a great game. Coach Walker has them doing the right things over there," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "I think our guys bought into their own hype this week and I take full responsibility for that. I was very pleased with the way they responded after losing the lead in the third quarter, though."

According to the team, Swander finished with 380 passing yards and four total

## Lake Michigan Conference

Team, League Record, Overall Record	
Boyer City	2-0 (5-0)
Grayling	2-0 (5-0)
Elk Rapids	2-0 (3-2)
Kalkaska	2-1 (4-1)
Harbor Springs	1-2 (2-3)
Charlevoix	0-3 (0-5)
East Jordan	0-3 (0-5)

Last week's scores:  
Grayling 35, Harbor Springs 21  
Kalkaska 27, Charlevoix 07  
Boyer City 29, St. Francis 13  
Elk Rapids 56, East Jordan 06

TDs (three passing, one rushing). Jensen caught eight passes for 118 yards and two TDs; he also rushed for 56 yards and one TD. McClanahan had eight receptions for 131 yards and one TD. Tobin caught seven passes for 116 yards. On defense, Brandon Handrich had 13 tackles. Harris had 12 tackles and an interception.

The Vikings (5-0 overall, 2-0 league) will play at Elk Rapids (3-2 overall, 2-0 league) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28.

"We have a lot to work on before we play an extremely tough and well-coached team at Elk Rapids. They have had our number over the past six years or so and we will need to be at our best to have a shot," Coach Sanchez said.



Charlie Brown leads the Vikings onto the field prior to Friday's contest against Harbor Springs.



Quarterback Jake Swander drops back to pass during Friday's game vs. Harbor Springs.



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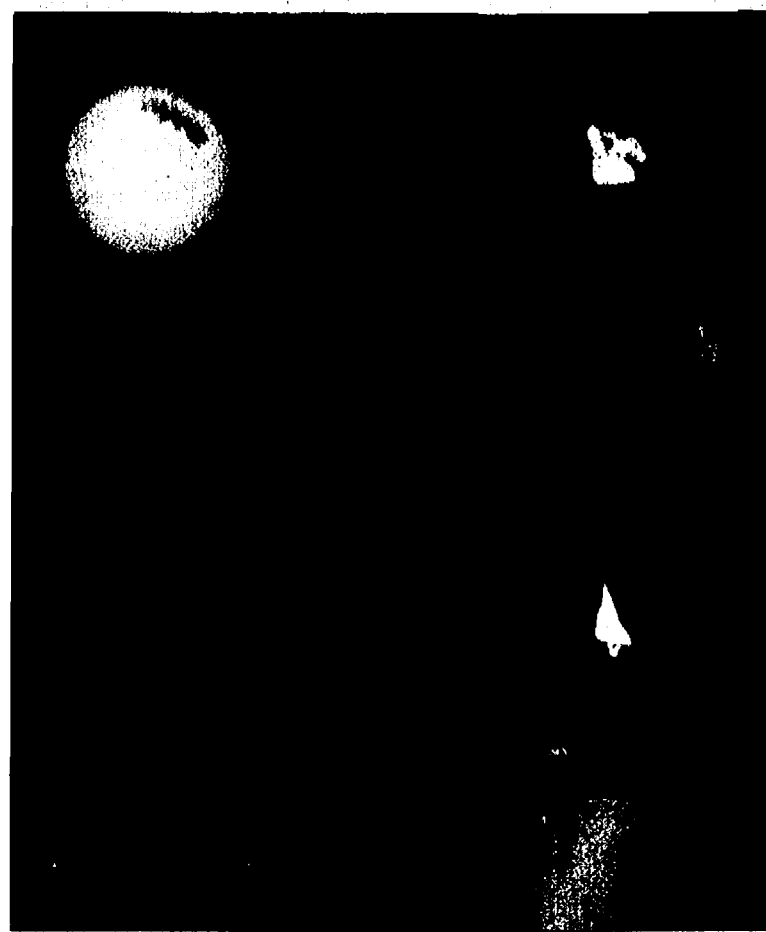
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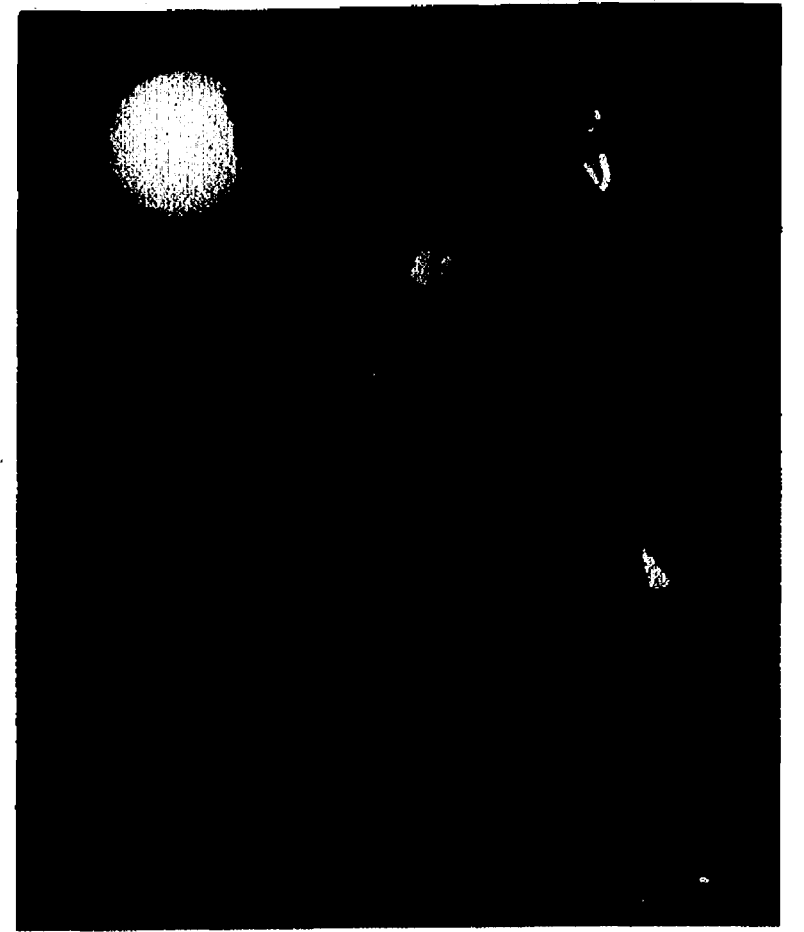
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Rachel Money, left, and Casie Wakeley, right, hit the ball for Grayling's varsity volleyball team during last Tuesday's series vs. the visiting Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators, a league opponent. St. Francis won the best-of-five series 3-0 with scores of 25-19, 25-17, and 25-10.



## Vikings fall to Gladiators in varsity volleyball series

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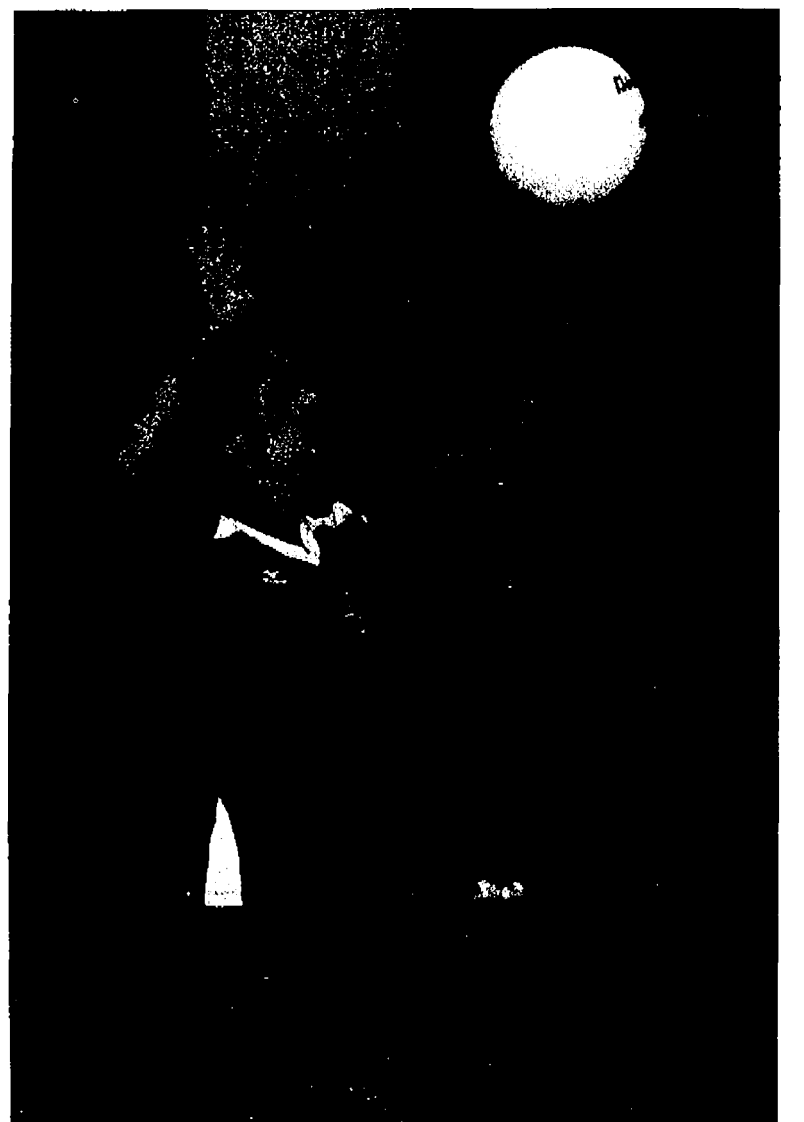
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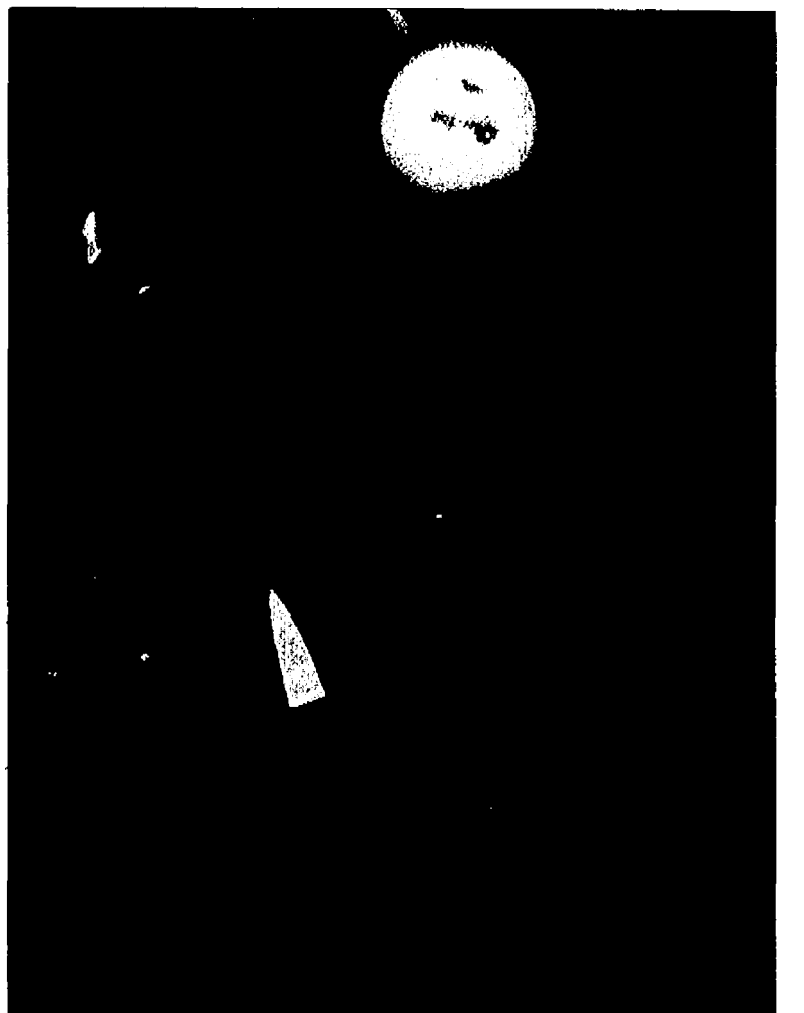
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Marilyn Jankowski serves for the Vikings during Tuesday's series vs. St. Francis.



Peri Scheer hits the ball for Grayling vs. the Gladiators.



Caitlin Prosser hits the ball during last week's series against Traverse City St. Francis.





Maryn Burrell, left, hits the ball for Grayling's JV volleyball squad during last Tuesday's series vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Sierra Schreiber, right, hits the ball over the net vs. St. Francis. The TCSF Gladiators won the series 3-0 (25-20, 25-23, 16-14).

## JV, freshman teams lose to St. Francis



Jordyn Myers, left, and Cassidy Debusschere, right, hit the ball for Grayling's freshman volleyball team during last week's series vs. the St. Francis Gladiators. St. Francis – the visiting team – won 3-0 (25-9, 25-7, 15-8).



Erica Umlor, left, and Lillie Carr, right, hit the ball for Grayling's freshman and JV volleyball teams, respectively, on Tuesday night.

## JV football team wins 30-20 at Harbor Springs

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team won 30-20 at Harbor Springs on Thursday night.

The Vikings had 220 passing yards and 161 rushing yards in the contest.

Spencer Kent had 109 receiving yards and one TD and 72 rushing yards with two TDs. He also had 15 tackles on defense.

"Spencer Kent played the game of his life and he couldn't have picked a better time to have a breakout game," Assistant Coach Ron Wyman said.

Quarterback Darin Nicholas passed for 220 yards and two TDs. Nick Petrie rushed for 94 yards. On defense, Petrie had seven tackles and one interception. Zack Cheney caught two passes, including a TD, for 83 yards. He had 11 tackles on defense.

Isaac Rochette had eight tackles and a fumble recovery on defense. Michael Phipps had 12 tackles.

Kejuan Conley had eight tackles and a fumble recovery. Ty Witcher had six tackles, one sack, and one fumble recovery. Trent Hickman had six tackles.

"The weather was definitely a factor in the game. We played in a monsoon during the second quarter. We didn't have the ball very much because Harbor's offense ran a lot of time off the clock, but when we did have the ball we moved very quickly. We had key players play big. Spencer Kent, Zack Cheney, Isaac Rochette, Michael Phipps, and Adam Brill all stepped up big this week," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings (3-2 overall, 1-1 league) will host Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27.

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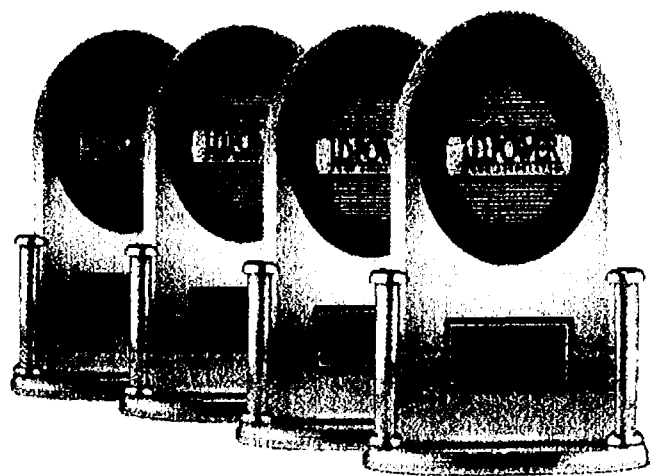
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Blake Gregory, left, takes a throw-in for the Vikings vs. Boyne City on Monday. Levi Korneli, right, battles for the ball vs. the Ramblers.



## Soccer team wins 1-0 in league game vs. Boyne City

Vikings defeat Blazers 9-1, move to 5-1 in conference

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team won 1-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference match vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Monday night.

The Vikings scored the only goal of the contest at the end of the first half. With 1:35 before halftime, Tyler Powers scored on a header on a corner kick by Jeff LaVigne. Neither team

scored in the second half and Grayling won 1-0.

"It was a good game, tough game," Coach Nate Alyas said. "Boyne City is a good team. This is the kind of team we'll play in the future if we advance. Good experience."

"We did a really good job in the first half," Coach Alyas said. "Our spread was really good. Passing was

really good."

Coach Alyas said the squad started to get tired late in the game due to lack of available subs, but the team played strong defense in the final minutes to preserve the 1-0 advantage.

"Goalie (Matt Burrell) did really well," Coach Alyas said. "We did really good on controlling the midfield."

On Wednesday night, the

Vikings won 9-1 in a league game at Kalkaska.

With Wednesday's victory vs. the Blazers, Grayling has now won nine of its last 10 games, including a current streak of four in a row.

The Vikings (9-3-1 overall, 5-1 conference) will host the Roscommon Bucks at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1.

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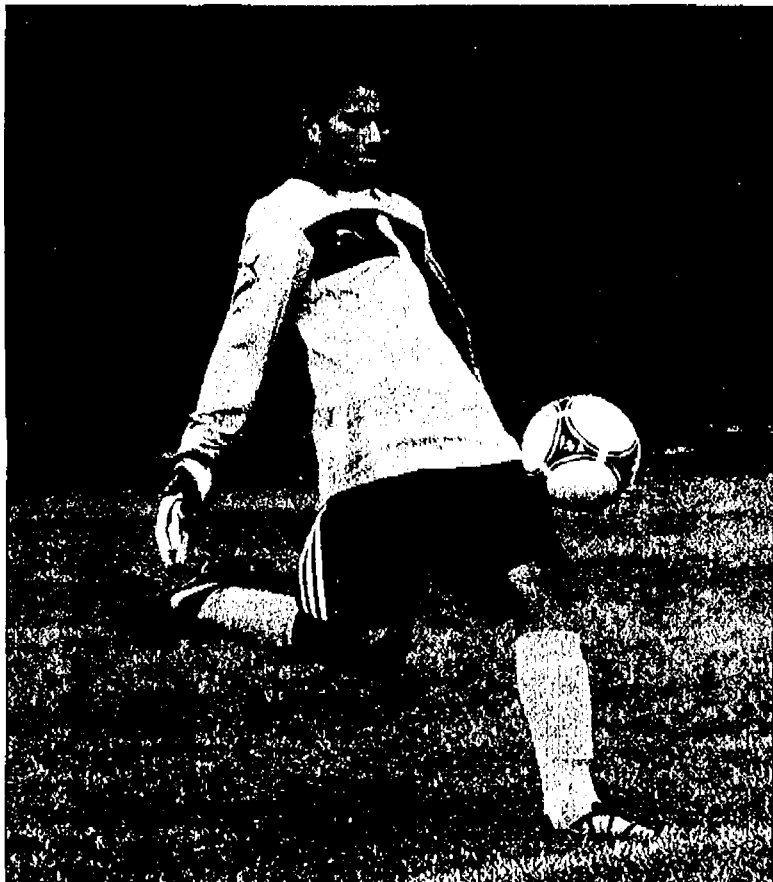
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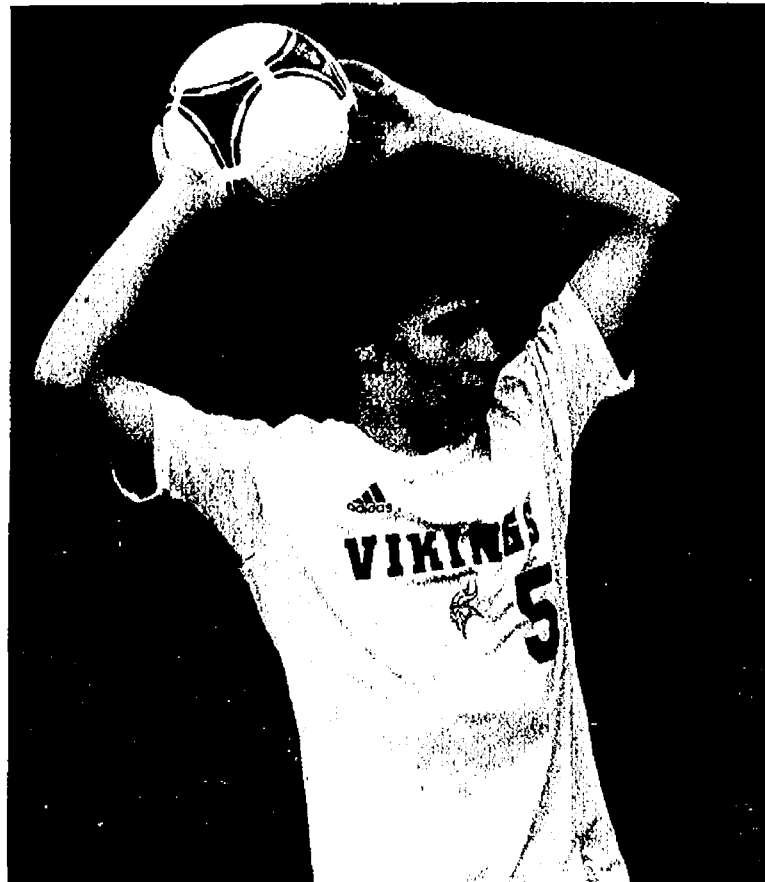
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Goalkeeper Matt Burrell, left, punts the ball during Monday night's game. Elijah Robbins, right, throws the ball in for the Vikings vs. Boyne City.



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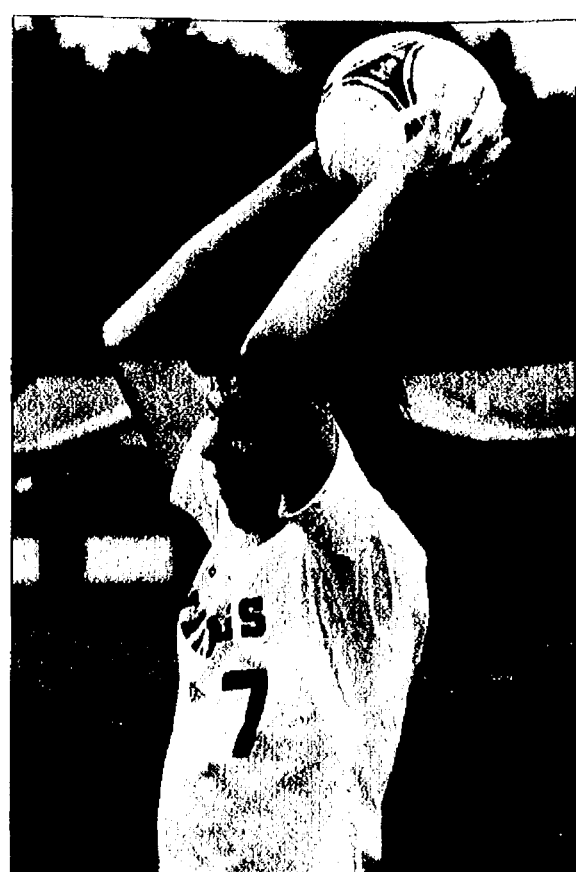
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Carson Burmeister dribbles the ball for Grayling during last week's league game against Boyne City.



Mike Gardiner, left, stops an airborne ball vs. Boyne City. Romain Heris, right, takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Monday.



# Bowling Leagues

## Recreation League

American Legion . . . 9 - 3  
Spikes . . . . . 8 - 4  
Ball Busters . . . . 8 - 4  
Days Inn . . . . . 8 - 4  
Robin Smith CPA . . . 8 - 4  
Grayling Nursing . . . 4 - 8  
Mercy Manor . . . . . 3 - 9  
High Series: P. D'Amour, 521; K. Wheeler, 483; P. D'Younglove, 477.  
High Game: P. D'Amour, 184 & 182; K. Wheeler, 182; W. Robinson, 174.

## Senior League

Spike's . . . . . 10 - 2  
Rysso & Wingfield . . 9 - 3  
Dana Transport . . . . 7 - 5  
Flowers By Josie . . . 6 - 6  
Sylvester's Sports . . . 6 - 6  
Lone Pine . . . . . 6 - 6

Bear's Den Pizza . . . 4 - 8  
Legion Lanes . . . . . 0 - 12  
High Series Women: P. Gillies, 507; D. Mead, 464; C. Clark, 452.  
High Game Women: D. Mead, 192; P. Gillies and R. Brown, 174  
Series Men: P. Faustman, 563; D. Henning, 534; B. Hollis, 509.  
High Game Men: P. Faustman, 216; D. Henning, 205; O. Brantley, 192.

## Thursday Morning Coffee

Ladybugs - NOT . . . . 8 - 4  
Snow Tops . . . . . 8 - 4  
Bowling Buds . . . . . 7 - 5  
Thanks "A Latte" . . . 7 - 5  
Splitpins . . . . . 4 - 8  
Eddie & Cruisers . . . 2 - 10  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 544; H. Stairs, 490; R. Brown, 449.  
High Game Women: D. Hollis, 223; R. Brown, 176; H. Stairs, 174.  
High Series Men: D. Henning, 541;

R. Leask, 504; S. Johnson, 477.  
High Game Men: R. Leask, 220; S. Johnson, 192; D. Henning, 189.

## Friday Mixed Doubles

Don Nester . . . . . 17 - 4  
G & B Rentals . . . . 16 - 5  
Dodi's Karaoke . . . . 14 - 7  
Hot Dam Players . . . 12 - 9  
AJD . . . . . 7 - 14  
American Legion . . . 7 - 14  
L & L Hauling . . . . 7 - 14  
Swamp II . . . . . 4 - 17  
High Series Women: M. Becker, 465; C. Osborne, 455; L. Szurek, 451.  
High Game Women: L. Szurek, 186; M. Becker, 181; C. Osborne, 179.  
High Series Men: J. Gerken, 643; D. Williamson, 591; G. Mastroeni, 587.  
High Game Men: J. Gerken, 256; D. Williamson, 236; G. Mastroeni, 230.

## Pioneer League

T.C. Lawncare . . . . . 7 - 1  
Legion . . . . . 6 - 2  
Tim's Collision . . . . 5 - 3  
Pink Ladies . . . . . 4 - 4  
5 B's . . . . . 1 - 7  
High Series: P. Benardo, 531; J. Coors, 529; J. Legg, 496.  
High Game: T. Benardo, 205; M. Kroell, 191.

## American Men's League

Legion Lanes . . . . . 7 - 0  
Thayer's . . . . . 5 - 2  
N. Country Corner . . . 5 - 2  
Boonie's . . . . . 2 - 5  
Joels Team . . . . . 2 - 5  
Man Cave . . . . . 0 - 7  
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Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI02070-1 (09-13)(10-04)

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Helmut Fritz and Ingrid Fritz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1999, and recorded on June 21, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 245, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 76/100 Dollars (\$51,239.76). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Sunset Hills Subdivision, a recorded Plat in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 20, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #409963F01 (09-20)(10-11)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 12-98823-CH  
Court address  
200 W. MICHIGAN AVE.,  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
Court telephone no.  
(989) 344-3206

Plaintiff  
MIDFIRST BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Association

Plaintiff's attorney  
TROT & TROTT, P.C.  
BY: Caren A. Ries (P73241)  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
T&T#362487L03  
v  
Defendant  
DANA SUTTON, et al.

THE COURT FINDS:  
1. Service of process upon defendant DANA SUTTON cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.  
IT IS ORDERED:  
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):  
a. First class mail to 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786  
b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786  
d. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D)  
3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 9/3/12  
Judge  
Janet M. Allen P30817

## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Stevens and Janet Stevens, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc (MERS) as nominee for Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of August, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 2005 in Liber 676 of Crawford County Records, page 703, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four And 06/100 (\$151684.06), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.75% per

annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Grayling Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the West 1/2 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; Thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West (along the North and South

1/4 line) 2659.94 feet to the center of said Section 33; Thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes West 984.96 feet; Thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West 454.33 feet to the point of beginning; Thence South 52 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds West 230 feet; Thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West 517.15 feet; Thence North 52 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East ( Along the Southeasterly side of Jones Lake Road) 230.0 feet; Thence South 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds East 517.15 feet to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the

property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/6/2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 CHASE FNMA STEVENS (09-06)(09-27) -6-13-20-27

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

### BIG BRADFORD LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

This special assessment shall include only the 12 parcels located on Big Bradford Lake waterfront.

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PARTIES IN INTEREST IN LAND IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at 10 am, October 27th, 2012, at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733, to hear objections to the proposed improvements, estimate of costs, and special assessment districts for the construction of lake improvements to Big Bradford Lake, at an estimated cost of not more than \$8,400.00 in Maple Forest Township during the five (5) year lake improvement project, in special assessment district described herein. At the public hearing, the Township Board will consider any objections, revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the plans, estimate of costs or special assessments district. The proposed lake improvements and the proposed special assessment district to be established by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the proposed lake improvements is to be assessed are generally described as follows:

Proposed Lake Improvements: The improvements will involve a five-year program of treatment of Big Bradford Lake to eradicate Eurasian water milfoil. Each spring an aquatic vegetation survey would be performed to determine the current growth status of Eurasian Milfoil species within Big Bradford Lake. Areas of growth would then be treated once in the spring (late May to mid-June) each year using "systemic" herbicides such as granular 2, 4-D/triclopyr blend, or any other compound approved for use in the future. The rate of product application would be based on treatment location (water depth) and density of the plant growth. Application techniques would include the use of specially calibrated spreaders mounted on a specially designed application work boat. Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology is also used in the precise location of areas to be treated. As an option, water samples can be taken after the treatment during the summer in various locations to determine the lifting of the mandatory irrigation restrictions associated with the products applied. Sampling protocol would be based on the location of the areas treated, timing of the treatment, and the type of irrigation done by residents. These samples would be collected and sent under strict protocol and then analyzed by an accredited laboratory for any traces of the compound(s) in the sample. In the late summer or early fall, the treatment areas would be reviewed to determine the effectiveness of the treatment and to also survey the growth status of any remaining Milfoil. This information would then be used for planning for the next year's treatment. All treatment procedures and chemicals used shall be approved by the E.P.A. and the State of Michigan and registered with the MI Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development. All treatments shall also be performed with the proper usage of chemicals according to the annually issued DEQ permit. This permit would be secured through the state certified licensed contractor.

Proposed Maple Forest, Big Bradford Lake Special Assessment District No. 1: The special assessment district is proposed to include all buildable parcels in Maple Forest Township that have direct access via frontage along Big Bradford Lake.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans showing the proposed lake improvements, locations and estimated costs, and the proposed special assessment district are on file with the Maple Forest Township Clerk, Sandra Baynham, 2520 West Marker Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, for public examination during ordinary business hours and at the public hearing. The special assessment proposal would assess the cost of the lake improvements to the properties benefiting therefrom.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property within the proposed district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party of interest to his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Township Board shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

Maple Forest Township will provide auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities. Person needing such services should contact the office of the township clerk by writing or calling the clerk not less than four days before the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Sandra Baynham, Clerk  
Maple Forest Township  
2520 West Marker Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: (989) 348-5794



# Legal Action

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Beth M. DeLoof, a single woman, and Gregory T. Schneider, a single man, ("Mortgagor") to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated July 3, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 14, 2000, in Liber 514, Page(s) 555, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5 ("Green Tree"), by Mortgage Assignment dated August 13, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 4, 2012, in Liber 710, Page(s) 408, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$75,892.15, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on October 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 13 THROUGH 15 AND 30 THROUGH 36, BLOCK 20, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1999 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial Number 25324E. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 20, 2012 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.0291 Ad #37731 09/27,

10/04, 10/11, 10/18/2012

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## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George F. Wolf Lillian A. Wolf, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of October, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of October, 2006 in Liber 683 of Crawford County Records, page 652, said Mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-10 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Three & 29/100 (\$87,203.29), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.315% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwesterly 45 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 10, Crawford County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/27/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-10 Mortgage

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-10 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-

2600 Chase shls wolfgeorge (09-27)(10-18)

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## NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Moggo and Carol A. Moggo, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded October 17, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 911, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 7/100 Dollars (\$89,897.07) including interest at 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 10/17/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence North 1 degrees 17 minutes East on the Section line, 495.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West, 32.78 feet to centerline of road and point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West, 625.51 feet; thence North 1 degrees 14 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 537.31 feet; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 21.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 88.3 feet to the centerline of road; thence South 8 degrees 31 minutes West, 166.5 feet to the

point of beginning. Subject to the County Highway over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 13, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 356.4331 (09-13)(10-04)

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE

### Decedent's Estate/Trust

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE: Marguerite A. McHaney and Sharon E. McHaney are the Successor Trustees of the Gerald McHaney Revocable Living Trust Agreement, Dated December 30, 1996. Gerald McHaney died August 14, 2012. Gerald McHaney lived at 9815 S. Willows Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, and his date of birth was November 20, 1930.

Creditors with existing claims against Gerald McHaney are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Trustee within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the Trust will then be assigned to entitled persons.

Date: September 17, 2012

Diana P. Moak, Attorney 6905 Telegraph Road, Ste. 125 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 248-644-7222

Marguerite A. McHaney & Sharon E. McHaney, Successor Trustees 9031 S. Willows Road Roscommon, MI 48653 989-745-5665

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## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Cherón Ballard and Scott A. Ballard, A Married Woman, Mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 10th day of December, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 2004 in Liber 668 of Crawford County Records, page 948, said Mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as

Trustee for Quest Trust 2004-X1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X1 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of (\$58119.59), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.55% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise,

located thereon, situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 9 & 10, Twin Peaks No.1, according to the plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 3, Page 35, of plats, Crawford County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/20/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Quest Trust 2004-X1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X1 Mortgage

FABRIZIO &amp; BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Quest Trust 2004-X1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X1 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 HW Ballard (09-20)(10-11)

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2012 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
SEPT 19, 2012

## Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals To hold Public Hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, October 15th, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following request(s):

<b>Case # 12-03</b>	<b>Request for variance</b>
Petitioner:	John Hunter
Address:	3591 E. Beaver Island Rd. Grayling, Mi. 49738
<b>Local Address:</b>	<b>Same</b>
Property ID#	040-41-009-07-040-00
Zoning:	Natural River District NRD
Lot size:	5.3 acres
Request:	Construct a 25' addition (10.5' x 12' to 10.5' x 37') to existing deck no closer to the river, also partial roof over 28' of the deck.
Non-conformances:	existing structure with deck is within the 200' setback requirement.
Zoning justification:	Ordinance 2010-02, Section 17.01

<b>Case # 12-04</b>	<b>Request for variance</b>
Petitioner:	Gregory Miller
Address:	4787 Ardmore Ave Okemos, MI. 48864
<b>Local Address:</b>	<b>1836 Dansk Lane Grayling, MI. 49738</b>
Property ID#	040-42-010-12-180-00
Zoning:	General residential R-2
Lot size:	53' x 207' 7"
Request:	Construct an attached two story garage with storage or expansion room (30' 3" wide x 30' deep) Replace roof to 6/12 pitch with 24" overhangs. Project will require a 7' side variance
Non-conformances:	Homes current side setback is 4' house is on lot at an angle, the addition will be another foot closer to the side property line.
Zoning justification:	Ordinance 2010-02, Section 17.01

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361. The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Rick Harland,  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

## Last Day to Register to Vote for General Election

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of:  
Beaver Creek Township Frederic Township Grayling Charter Township  
Lovells Township Maple Forest Township City of Grayling  
South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice THE GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 6, 2011.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Selection must be registered to vote NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2012. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's Office.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:**  
During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday

Oct 9, 2012 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4:00 p.m.  
Electors who wish to register with the Township of City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschattel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Charter Township Clerk 348-4361  
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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**September 29, 1966** - Mrs. Johanna Gorman (second from left), was the honored guest at the annual dinner meeting of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Pictured from the left are retired Board of Director member William Tufts; William Kraus, incoming president of the chamber; Mrs. Walter Truettner, retiring president of the chamber; and Earl Longworth, chamber manager.

### 23 Years Ago September 28, 1989

Five candidates will be vying for two Grayling City Council seats coming up for election on Nov. 7. These seats are held by Sandy Thompson, who will not be seeking re-election and Wm. Dennis Sloan, who will be seeking his third term on the council. Petitions were submitted by the Tuesday, Sept. 19 deadline by incumbent Wm. Dennis Sloan, Lawrence Akers, Dorothy Brown, Robert Ruddy and Allen Schreiner.

Wayne C. Koppa, of Owosso, has been appointed the new Commander of Camp Grayling. He will replace Col. David "Skip" Hanson, who will retire Oct. 31.

### 46 Years Ago September 29, 1966

Principal Elmer Fenton announced that Lynn Elsey and Robert Jackson were two GHS seniors that were named Semifinalists in the 1966 - 67 Merit Scholarship competition.

Arthur and Joe Wakeley and Fred Blaauw are rooming while attending Northwestern Michigan

College in Traverse City.

Debbie Ann and Sandy Millikin and Debbie May were overnight guests of Gayle and Debbie Post. They all enjoyed a pizza party.

The Double Trouble Couples Golf League completed its first season. Champions of all were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Champions of the Double Flight were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Runnersup Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowrie, Champions of the Trouble Flight Mr. and Mr. Hal Walker and Runnersup Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

### 69 Years Ago September 30, 1943

Among the 17 year old boys that have enlisted in the Navy this month are Jack Church and James Tinker.

All the land in the alley that lies in the rear of block 15 has now been acquired by the city and workmen are busy constructing the roadway. The last parcel to be acquired was that belonging to Frank Sales. Title has now been secured and it is expected that within a few weeks the alley will be improved with concrete and curbing wherever needed. The entrances are between M.P.S. Co. office building and the Ernest Olson barber shop, at the west end and Mrs. Schjotz residence and the Mrs. Olson store building the east end.

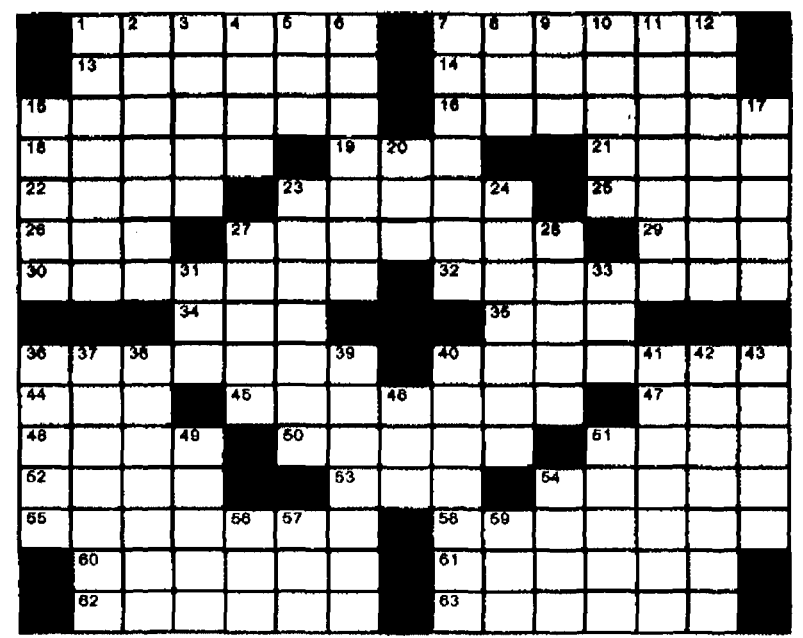
### 92 Years Ago September 30, 1920

Ronnow Hanson and Harold McNeven visited school this last Monday. Why not come for good boys?

Miss Mary Wilbur is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as clerk at the Emil Kraus store.

Andrew Peterson has sold his jewelry business to his son, Carl Peterson. The deal was made today and Carl will take over immediately.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Some N.C.O.'s
7. Be a snitch
13. Smooth
14. Frank acknowledgment
15. Food
16. Highest legislative councils
18. Come to mind
19. Dracula, at times
21. "Scream" star Campbell
22. Locale
23. Salk's conquest
25. Alum
26. Athletic supporter? (golf)
27. Social visitors
29. Absorbed, as a cost
30. Behind in payments
32. Snake in the grass
34. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
35. "\_\_\_ bad!"
36. Involving the stomach
40. Separate from a larger group (2 wds)
44. On, as a lamp
45. Either end of square sail support
47. Biochemistry abbr.
48. Andy's radio partner
50. Bats
51. Carpentry tool
52. Pivot
53. Lent's start, e.g.: Abbr.
54. "Tamas Bulba" author
55. Colonized
58. Spanish-speaking community
60. "Citizen Kane" actor Everett
61. Puts in a straight line
62. Harmonized
63. Peace of mind

### Down

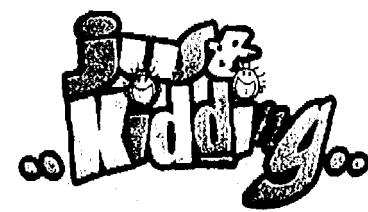
1. More frightening
2. Judge
3. "Reduce, \_\_\_, recycle"
4. Battering wind
5. Australian runner
6. Signs
7. More flavorful
8. "\_\_\_ Maria"
9. Elephant's weight, maybe
10. Strongly nasal speech
11. Situated on the side
12. Better
15. Ziti, e.g.
17. Exodus commemoration
20. "Is that \_\_\_?"
23. Incomplete
24. Public speaking
27. Keep in stock
28. Attack
31. "Dig in!"
33. "Sesame Street" watcher
36. Lens
37. Drifting
38. In a resolute manner
39. Filled to capacity
40. Ridge deposited along a shore by waves
41. Ancestry
42. Release
43. Asian weight units
46. \_\_\_-eyed
49. \_\_\_ Hall University in NJ
51. Do without
54. Film crew member
56. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du \_\_\_"
57. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
59. A pint, maybe

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

				8		6	5	
			3	1		9		8
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		8	6	3	1	4		
	7		9				8	
	9	2	1					
5		7		4	3			
	4	1		6				

(PUZZLE 4, Hard, Difficulty Rating 0.68)



# HOROSCOPES

Week of September 23, 2012



December 22 - January 19

Organization is not your strong point. Admit it, Capricorn, and delegate the task to someone more qualified. A conversation at home turns ugly. Step in and put an end to it.



March 21 - April 19

Financial woes come to a swift end as a large debt is repaid. Celebrate with a trip out of the ordinary. An entanglement is best left alone, Aries.



June 22 - July 22

Hopes for reconciliation are dashed with the arrival of an old flame. No need to worry, Cancer. Time will heal all wounds and bring people together.



September 23 - October 22

A trip is in the works, and you're invited, Libra. Take the plunge and don't forget your camera. Amazing things are about to take place at work.



January 20 - February 18

Tip-toeing is ill advised, Aquarius. Make a plan of attack and stick to it. Invitations arrive by the handful; accept the best and leave the rest.



April 20 - May 20

Miscommunication ensues at home, and follies follow. Laugh it off, Taurus. A revelation at work kicks the gossip mill into high gear.



July 23 - August 22

Step on it, Leo. Time is running out, and you need to make quick work of the task at hand. Use all available resources to finish on schedule.



October 23 - November 21

Heads up, Scorpio. Something is amuck at home. Do a little snooping and get to the bottom of things fast. A new do gets people talking.



February 19 - March 20

Take it easy, Pisces. You can't please everyone no matter how hard you try. Focus on those that matter. A charity event raises questions.



May 21 - June 21

You underestimate the influence you have, Gemini. Recognize it for what it is and seek the change needed to get the project off the ground.



August 23 - September 22

A small windfall arrives at just the right time. You have more than enough to finish a project and provide for another. A checky retort ends the weekend on a high note, Virgo.



November 22 - December 21

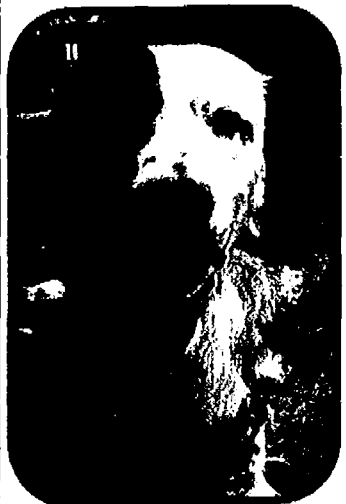
Alas, Sagittarius. All of your efforts to get a team together for an event fail. Lucky for you, another team needs you. Join in the fun.

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For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### ENCHILADA PASTA BAKE

#### Ingredients:

4-1/2 cups medium pasta shells, uncooked  
2 tsp. oil  
1 yellow onion, chopped  
1 red pepper, chopped  
1 pkg. (1.25 oz.) Taco Seasoning Mix  
1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained

2 cups Chicken Breast  
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed  
3 green onions, thinly sliced, divided  
1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro, divided  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) Mexican Style Shredded Four Cheese

#### Directions:

HEAT oven to 375°F.

COOK pasta as directed on package, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat oil in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add yellow onions and peppers; cook 3 to 5 min. or until crisp-tender, stirring frequently. Stir in seasoning mix and tomatoes; cook and stir 3 min. Add chicken, beans and half each of the green onions and cilantro; mix well. Remove from heat.

DRAIN pasta. Add to chicken mixture; mix lightly. Pour into 13x9-inch baking dish; top with cheese.

BAKE 20 to 25 min. or until pasta mixture is heated through and cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining green onions and cilantro.

Prep Time: 10 min

Total Time: 30 min

Makes: 8 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
09/17	74	46	0.46						
09/18	56	36	0.19						
09/19	58	38	0.20						
09/20	63	40	0.14						
09/21	60	41	0.43						
09/22	54	37	0.33						
09/23	51	32	0.21						
				High 66 Low 37	High 68 Low 41	High 67 Low 40	High 66 Low 39	High 67 Low 44	High 68 Low 45
				Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BELL  
CARAMEL  
CAROUSEL  
CELL  
LAPIN  
MOTEL  
PARALLEL  
PASTEL  
SHELL  
SMELL  
SWELL  
YELL

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

P A R R A L E L E E  
S D E L L Y M M P N  
A L X C L E O V C B  
C A R M E L T L A S  
E P B E L L L L R W  
L E S D L E E E A E  
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**FULLY INSURED TREE SERVICE** 989-348-1391. (-8/9/12/tf/4)

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#### 5. For Sale

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#### 6. Wanted

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#### 8. Announcements

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**DON'T FORGET** the Grayling Arts & Crafts Show Oct. 6, 10 - 4 at the Grayling Primary School or ride the wagon from the downtown Harvest Fest. (-20-27-4/sgf/8)

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**JOIN THE 2012 PUBLIC** Square Rosary Crusade on Oct. 13 at noon, in front of the Grayling courthouse. For more information, contact James Grenke at 989-348-1578. (-20-27-4/8)

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LIQUID PROPANE

Sealed bids will be received by South Branch Township, 5245 M-18, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653 until Oct. 9, 2012 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) to be opened at the Oct. 9, 2012 Board Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

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Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for plumbing contractors to perform minor plumbing work (jobs expected not to exceed \$3,000 in scope) at its campus facilities for a period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015.

Proposals will be received until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Detailed specifications and bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website <https://my.kirtland.edu/ics/Community/> or by calling 989-275-5000, ext 263.

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Pioneer Cemetery (Front of Chapel only)  
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**NOTE:** To include sending as necessary

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#### 11. Automotive

## Hunting



Isabel Duba, age 10, of Grayling, shot a four-point deer on Saturday, Sept. 22, the first day of the 2012 Youth Hunt. She was with her grandpa, David Millikin, and her father, Kyle Duba.

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